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## HEROIN PILL FACTORY DISCOVERED IN EUROPEAN'S RESIDENCE

### Amazing Story Of Servants' Alleged Activities

An amazing story of the audacious and ingenious use of a well-known local European resident's house as a heroin pill factory by members of his own household staff was told at the Central Magistracy yesterday when, before Mr. C. B. Burgess, Wone Ho, 37, unemployed, Wong Kam, 30, gardener, Yuen Sung, 38, widow, and Ng Tuet, 29, cook-boy, were charged with possession of heroin pills at "High House," Mount Davis Road, on January 9.

"High House" is the Hong Kong residence of Mr. A. Hutton Potts, partner of the firm of Benjamin and Potts. It was alleged by the Crown that during the absence of Mr. Potts the first three defendants were caught red-handed in the servants' quarters of the house making heroin pills.

Mr. John Whyatt, Assistant Attorney-General, prosecuting, said that about 8.30 a.m. on January 9, Revenue Officer J. L. Stephens and a party of Chinese detectives went to "High House" on information received. They entered the servants' quarters and Mr. Stevens went up a flight of stairs and into a room which was allocated to the cook and the chauffeur. There he found a heroin pill factory in full blast.

NINE CHATTIES

There was a long tray with nine

chatties alight and pills were being dried. First defendant, Mr. Potts' gardener, and the woman were engaged variously in making the pills. The former was filling envelopes with pills, the latter was gumming down these and the woman was handling a counting-board.

Mr. Stevens telephoned Chief Preventive Officer Buller and, pending his arrival, continued investigations. He went into the main part of the house and, in the

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## CHRIST CHURCH MEETING

### Need For Hall Stressed

"We need some place, in or near the centre of our parochial district, where we can hold our Sunday Schools, and our committee meetings, where our wot cubs can meet, and where we can dance and play together," said the Rev. David Rosenthal yesterday, when he presided at the annual meeting of Christ Church, Kowloon Tong. Amongst those present were Mr. A. E. Lee (Hon. Secretary), Miss R. Mow Fung (Hon. Treasurer), and Mr. E. Ashton Hill.

In his report on the work of the Church during the past year, Mr. Hill gave a comprehensive monthly survey of the activities of the Church, and also reported on the Christ Church Fellowship and the Choir.

In conclusion, Mr. Hill said:—It is not for us to thank those who have done something to further God's Kingdom. It is not our practice here to do so, yet we must mention those who have helped with our services during the past year. These include The Bishop, Rev. M. V. Halward, Rev. L. L. Nash, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Rev. C. B. R. Sar-Archdeacon de Voil of New Caledonia, Fr. Souder, and Rev. Cyril Owen.

Mr. Hill also read the Sunday School report by Mrs. F. E. E. Booker, Superintendent.

PRIEST'S SPEECH

Addressing the gathering, Rev. Rosenthal said, in part:—

## Eleven Perish As Paris Arms Store Explodes

Paris, Jan. 26. Eleven persons were killed in two terrific explosions this morning in the state-owned Pyrotechnical Laboratory in the suburb of Ville Juif. What caused the explosions were grenades and other explosives that were seized during raids on arms depots of the "cear" organisation, which were in the course of being moved to the Versailles artillery range after examination by the municipal analyst.

A great column of smoke ascended to the sky, and all windows of houses in the neighbourhood were shattered. The dead include two photographers attached to the law courts, two chemists and seven soldiers.

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## BRITISH SHIP FINED £88

### Entered Japanese Fortified Zone

Yokohama, Jan. 26. The British steamer Marion Moller was fined 1,500 yen (£88) in the Procurement Court on a charge of having violated the Military Secrets Protection Law.

The vessel was found anchored in Tokyo Bay on January 8 in a fortified zone in the neighbourhood of Kanada, Inamura Peninsula. She was ordered to go to Yokohama where investigations were carried out by Tokyo fortified zone officials and local gendarmes.

Although the Captain explained that he had been forced to take refuge in Kanada Bay because of heavy winds and seas, the Marion Moller was detained at Yokohama pending investigation.

Results of the proceedings were given by the Yokohama gendarmes to the Procurement Court which, decided on a summary trial rather than postponing the case by handing it over to the Criminal Court.

The authorities, it is understood, conferred with the Minister of Justice, Mr. Shiono, after which it was decided not to confiscate the vessel but to accept the Captain's plea of heavy weather, and impose a fine.

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## KOWLOON BUS INCIDENT

### European Boy's Narrow Escape

#### PRESENCE OF MIND OF CONDUCTOR

What might have resulted in a serious accident on the No. 5 bus route in Kowloon yesterday evening was averted through the presence of mind of a conductor and driver employed by the Kowloon Motor Bus Company.

Bus No. 88 was going along Carnarvon Road about 5.15 p.m. and had stopped at the foot of the hill before turning into Kimberley Road for passengers to alight. A short distance after it restarted a European boy attempted to jump on to the bus but missed the step. Clinging desperately to the handle at the entrance, he was dragged for a few yards. He was hardly visible from that part of the bus where the conductor was, but the latter apparently sensed something was wrong and quickly pulled the communication cord—a number of times.

The driver braked sharply and none too soon, for the boy's hold was slipping and he was in danger of falling under the wheels of the vehicle.

The lad then climbed in, badly shaken. Except for rather severe razing of the knee he was none the worse for his experience.

## HSUCHOWFU BATTLE OF VITAL IMPORTANCE

### 300,000 Chinese Troops Concentrated

#### EXECUTION OF HAN FU-CHU APPROVED BY ARMY

Hankow, January 26. High Chinese commanders on the Lunghai and Peking-Hankow Railway fronts yesterday held a joint conference to discuss measures to meet the coming Japanese offensive on Hsuehchow, also the possible Japanese advance along the Lunghai Railway.

After addressing officers and men at Pengpu, General Li Tsung-jen, Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, returned to Hsuehchow late last night. Reports from various fronts indicate that news of the execution of General Han Fu-chu, former Governor of Shantung, has brought general approval from the army. Meanwhile General Li Tsung-jen has been appointed Governor of Anhwei Province in succession to General Chiang Tso-pin in order to facilitate General Li Tsung-jen's military operations.

Authoritative sources in Hankow state that the Government has completed the concentration of 300,000 troops for the defence of Hsuehchow. It is stated that the Chinese Government is determined to defend Hsuehchow for it is regarded that the forthcoming Hsuehchow battle is of vital importance in the final outcome of the Sino-Japanese conflict.

While military experts agree that the Japanese forces eventually will be able to capture Hsuehchow they are of the opinion that the Chinese forces in the forthcoming engagement will be able to inflict such heavy casualties on the Japanese forces that the Chinese will have a good chance of winning a signal victory in this decisive battle between Chinese and Japanese forces in the Eastern Hupeh Province if the Japanese forces advance along the Yangtze towards Hankow, the present nerve centre of the Chinese Government.

#### EXCELLENT MORALE OF CHINESE TROOPS

Hankow, Jan. 26. According to a traveller, who arrived in Hankow yesterday after touring the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, Lunghai Railway, and Peking-Hankow Railway fronts, the morale of the Chinese troops on the North China fronts is excellent. Under the capable leadership of General Li Tsung-jen the defences along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway and also the Lunghai Railway, are said to be extremely well organised. The populace, he says, have such confidence in the ability of the Chinese forces to repel the Japanese attacks, that many Shantung and Honan refugees have been seen returning to their homes. General Han Fu-chu's troops have been giving an excellent account of themselves in this sector following the report of the execution of General Han Fu-chu, who had refused to fight.

The traveller related that the Japanese are finding it in-

creasingly difficult to deal with the situation, with the Chinese forces now under a united command. It is claimed that if the Japanese forces should attack Hsuehchow they will have to cope with Chinese forces in the vicinity of Wuhu and Hsuehchow, while Chinese forces in north Honan and Shansi will also give the Japanese there much trouble.

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#### THE DOLLAR

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#### London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).  
London, Jan. 26.  
London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 as follows:—  
Jan. 25. Jan. 26.  
Spot.....20/- 20-1/8  
Forward.....19-13/16 19-15/16

## TRADE

### HONG KONG AND IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

#### Substantiating Claims

The following important statement on the question of Imperial Preference, as it applies to Hong Kong, was yesterday issued by the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce:—

The best method of substantiating claims to Imperial Preference on goods manufactured in Hong Kong, and exported to other parts of the British Empire, has been the subject of correspondence for some time between the Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Hong Kong Government and the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.

The Secretary of State has decided that manufacturers' claims to preference on all goods manufactured in Hong Kong and exported to all parts of the Empire, shall be supported by certificates by recognised accountants to the effect that after examination of the inward invoices and manufacturing records of the factory they are satisfied that the goods contain not less than a specified Empire content.

#### NOTICE ISSUED

In preparation for bringing the new system into force, the Superintendent of Imports and Exports has already issued a notice to manufacturers, and the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce desires to impress upon all manufacturers who wish to continue supplying goods for export under Imperial Preference and Textiles Quotas legislation the urgency of getting in touch at once with accountants.

Manufacturers who are not at present keeping adequate records will be shown how to do so, in order that, from China New Year, the business done is recorded in such a form that accountants can draw up costings and verify as to Empire content, or, in the case of piece goods, that the cloth was woven and finished in Hong Kong from yarn spun in another part of the Empire.

#### RECORDS NEEDED

For the purpose of these certificates, the accountants must have at their disposal records for an adequate period. It will be of no use for a manufacturer to apply at the last moment for a certificate on the basis of business done in a short period.

At an early date, the Imports and Exports Department will open a new list of registered factories.

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## COLDER WEATHER

### Temperature Drops

After a few "summerish" days, cooler weather set in yesterday afternoon and by 2 p.m. the temperature had dropped by over 11 degrees to 63.8 degrees, which is only 4.8 degrees above the maximum recorded on Tuesday night.

A feature of yesterday's weather lay in the fact that the temperature was 15 degrees above the average for January.

Tuesday's maximum temperature of 73 degrees was the highest recorded since December 11, and was 11 degrees higher than the maximum temperature on Monday.

Even higher temperatures were recorded yesterday, the mercury at the Royal Observatory attaining 75 degrees at noon, the warmest January weather since 1931, but, in the afternoon a cool change came, and at night it was really chilly. "Colder" is the weather forecast for today.

## RECORDS BROKEN

### 1937 Figures Reveal Boom In Hong Kong

#### JAPAN BADLY HIT

The combined values of the Colony's imports and exports of merchandise (excluding treasure) during the year 1937 amounted to \$1,084.4 millions (£26.9 millions sterling), as compared with \$863.3 millions (£20.6 millions) in 1936, and \$634.0 millions (£15.4 millions) in 1935.

In terms of local currency the total visible trade of the Colony increased by 35.9 per cent. in 1937 as compared with 1936, and by 70.5 per cent. as compared with 1935.

In terms of sterling the total visible trade increased by 32.2 per cent. in 1937 as compared with 1936, and by 9.0 per cent. as compared with 1935.

(It should be noted that average T.T. sterling rate for 1937 was 1s. 2.13/16d.; 1936: 1s. 3.3/16d.; and 1935: 1s. 11.5/16d.)

Trade in Hong Kong during 1937 broke all records, figures issued by the Statistical Branch of the Imports and Exports Department revealed yesterday.

Comparative figures for the month of December provide striking evidence of the extent to which Japan's trade has suffered. In December, 1936, Japan's share of imports amounted to \$7,687,643; last month the figure stood at \$1,798,121. Her exports decreased from \$2,151,390 to \$721,583.

Imports of merchandise totalled \$817.1 (£28.1) millions in 1937 as compared with \$462.4 (£23.5) millions in 1936 and \$365.0 (£15.3) millions in 1935; whilst exports totalled \$467.3 (£22.8) millions in 1937 as compared with \$350.9 (£17.1) millions in 1936 and \$271.0 (£13.5) millions in 1935.

In terms of local currency imports of merchandise in 1937 increased by 36.4 per cent. as compared with 1936, and by 69.1 per cent. as compared with 1935; whilst exports increased by 35.2 per cent. as compared with 1936, and by 72.3 per cent. as compared with 1935.

In terms of sterling value imports of merchandise increased by 33.7 per cent. in 1937 as compared with 1936, and by 7.9 per cent. as compared with 1935; whilst exports increased by 30.3 per cent. in 1937 as compared with 1936, and by 10.3 per cent. as compared with 1935.

Total movements of treasure amounted to \$781.6 millions in 1937 as compared with \$216.5 millions in 1936 and \$234.7 millions in 1935.

IMPORTS	
	1937 1936
Merchandise	617,063,967 452,350,193
Treasure	336,448,958 72,720,408
Total	1,053,512,925 525,070,601
EXPORTS	
	1937 1936
Merchandise	467,322,721 350,864,787
Treasure	395,226,524 143,815,433
Total	862,549,245 494,680,220

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## VISITORS CROWD SYDNEY FOR CELEBRATIONS

Sydney, Jan. 26.

Leading representatives of other States of Australia and the British Empire attended the opening of the 150th anniversary celebrations.

Sydney Harbour is filled with warships, including four American cruisers, a French sloop, an Italian warship as well as ships of the Australian Fleet.

The Royal Air Force flying boats which flew from England to Sydney to attend the celebrations yesterday flew over Sydney in formation with planes of the Australian Air Force, followed by ten machines from the American cruisers.

Sydney is crowded with visitors especially from New Zealand.

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## AWARDS BY CARNEGIE INSTITUTE

### P.W.D. Architect To Study Town Planning

London, Jan. 26. The Colonial Office announces a number of awards by the Carnegie Institute whereby officers in the Colonial Office will be able to further studies in their respective spheres.

Dr. C. J. Austen, Medical Superintendent of the leper colony, Fiji, will tour leper colonies in Egypt, Malaya and the Philippines, while Mr. W. H. Owen, B.Sc., A.R.I.B.A., architect in the Public Works Department, Hong Kong, will study town planning and slum clearing in Britain.

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## PING PONG ASSOCIATION

A meeting of the Ping Pong Association was held yesterday evening when the following officials were elected:—President, Chung Wing-kuang; Vice-President, Li Tak-hung; Secretaries, Yee King-kuang, Ho Chung-tak and Mak Tai-lins.

It was decided to extend the date for entries in the Ping Pong League to February 7.

## BADMINTON LEAGUE

Club de Recre caused a mild surprise in the "B" Division of the Badminton League last night when

## 30 DEAD: BARCELONA AIR RAID

Barcelona, Jan. 26. The city was again bombed this morning when twelve insurgent planes dropped 30 bombs in the central and southern parts of Barcelona, killing 30 and wounding over 50.

The attack lasted only a couple of minutes and the inhabitants hardly had time to seek cover.

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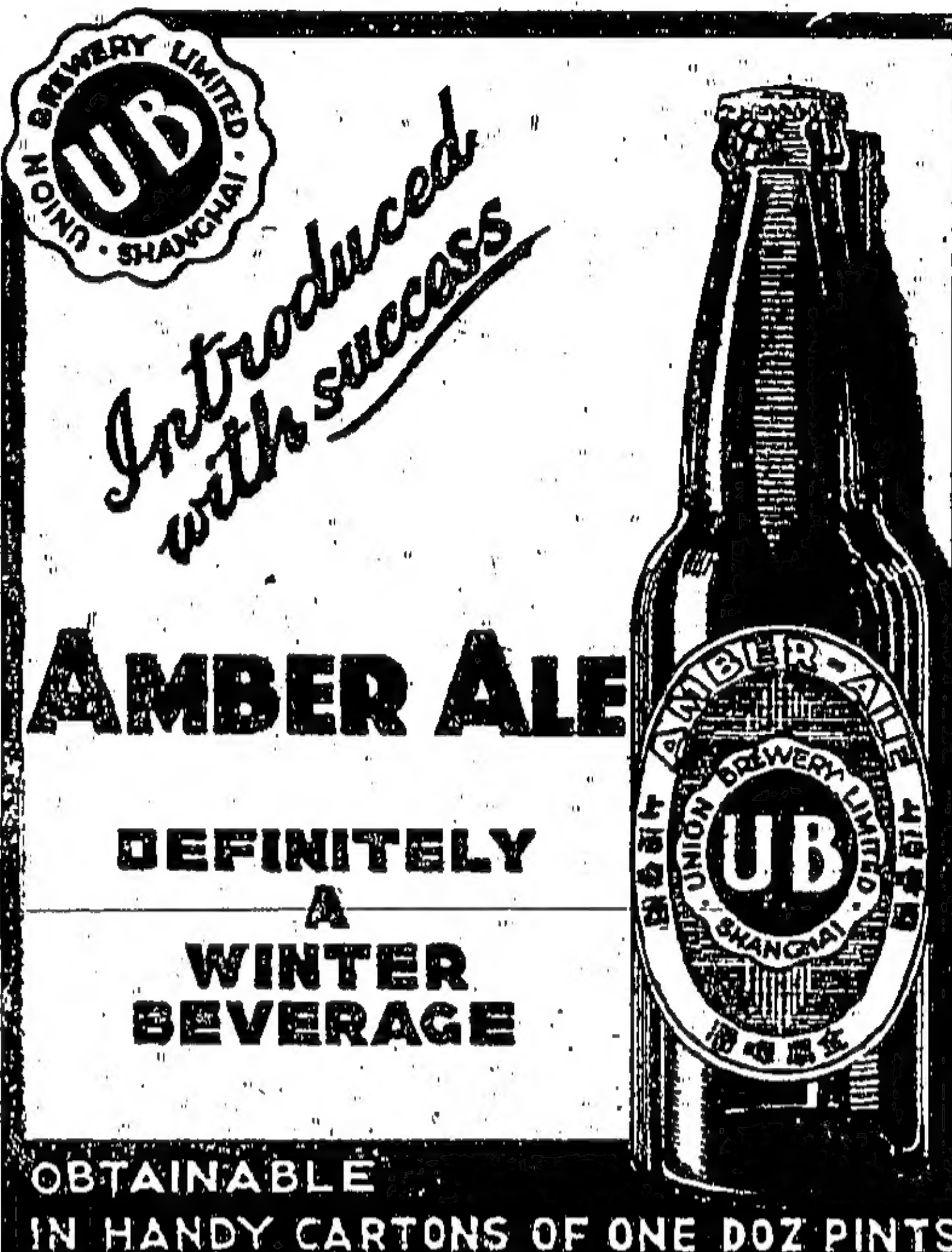
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## BIG HEROIN PILL FACTORY

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drawing-room, found a man and woman asleep. The man was Mr. Potts' cook (fourth defendant). Why he should be sleeping there, counsel went on, was a mystery, unless he knew what the room he shared was being used for.

### 80,000 PILLS

Mr. Buller arrived and an inventory was made. Other paraphernalia was found in the passage and the total number of pills seized was 80,000.

The fingers of the four defendants were examined, and on those of the first three were the usual pink stains associated with the handling of pink mass in the manufacture of heroin pills. The cook had no stains but, Mr. Whyatt submitted, the circumstances were such that there could be no doubt he was implicated in the case, and was, in fact, one of the principals.

### ALLEGED STATEMENTS

At the Police Station the accused made statements. Wong Hoi said: "I did have some heroin pills." Wong Kwan: "They are not mine." The woman: "I don't know; they are not mine." Ng Tuet: "These pills are not mine; they belong to a man surnamed Wong."

### PILL-MACHINE FOUND

A few days after the arrest, counsel concluded, Senior Revenue Officer A. W. Grimmit went up to the house and made a search for a pill machine, of which there had not been any trace. He eventually found parts of a pill machine about 20 yards from the house in some long grass on the hillside.

### THE EVIDENCE

Mr. P. C. Morgan, Overseer in the Public Works Department, produced plans of "High House."

Mr. A. Hutton Potts testified that he had been the tenant of "High House" for seven years. It was a big place and situated in a very quiet district. His indoor staff comprised a cook, a coolie, and a No. 1 boy; a chauffeur and a gardener were the outdoor servants. It was his practice to leave the house at noon on Saturday. The chauffeur would drive his car with Mrs. Potts, the No. 1 boy, a baby ayah and his son to the Vehicular Ferry and they would go out to Fanling. They would stay there over the week-end and return to "High House" between 7 and 8 p.m. on Sunday. This was his invariable habit during the hunting season, which this year started on November 27.

On these occasions the cook was the senior servant left behind and he was held responsible for the care of the house and the conduct of the staff.

Mr. Potts had previously told the servants that no stranger would be allowed to sleep on the premises.

On Saturday, January 8, he left for Fanling at noon. The next morning he received message from the Revenue Department as a result of which he returned early on Sunday afternoon.

### ACCUSED IDENTIFIED

Mr. Potts identified the second and third defendants as his gardener and cook respectively and also recognised various exhibits in court as belonging to him. He had, however, never seen the sleeves, powder, etc., previously, nor had he ever noticed any peculiar smell which he would associate with heroin around the house.

Further evidence was given by Revenue Officer Stephens, Chief Preventive Officer Buller, Senior Revenue Officer Grimmit, Mr. Davis, Acting Government Monopoly Analyst, and David Wong, interpreter attached to No. 7 Police Station.

First and second defendants elected to offer evidence. The former said he had met a friend who had promised to get him a job, which was pill making. The latter said he had gone out to buy cigarettes for the first defendant and on his return was handling some pills when the police arrived, and he was arrested.

The hearing was adjourned till 2 p.m. today.

## LORRY DRIVERS CHARGED

Two lorry drivers, Wong Yuk-tong, aged 27, and Li Wing-yu, appeared before Mr. C. B. Burgess, at the Central Magistracy, yesterday charged with dangerous driving.

First defendant was represented by Mr. C. Y. Kwan, who asked for bail pending hearing. This was fixed at \$200. Second defendant was allowed bail of \$50, and

## GODOWN FIRE INQUIRY

Firm's Insurance Policies

Further evidence was taken before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest, at the Central Magistracy yesterday. In the inquiry into the recent fire in Connaught Road West in which a valuable stock of marine delicacies and other goods were lost, Detective-Sergeant J. Allen was present for the police and Mr. W. M. Brown, of Messrs. Hastings and Company, represented Wong Yun-tong, managing partner of the Chung Shing firm, which occupied the premises.

Wong testified that the capital was \$120,000, of which his share was \$12,000. The business started 30 years ago. The last balance sheet was three years ago, when a profit was shown. From then till the time of the fire, the firm neither made profit nor showed a loss.

The main items stored on the premises were shark-fin, awabi, sea-grass, etc. The marine produce was put in boxes and wrapped with grass matting. It was his opinion that the fire might have been started by a lighted cigarette-end being dropped on the matting bundles.

### SMOKING FORBIDDEN

In reply to a further question, witness stated people did sometimes smoke there, despite notices forbidding this. His firm carried three insurance policies totalling \$150,000. The policies expired at 4 p.m. on January 7, the day of the fire, and three days before that he had received notices of renewal and had agreed to renew his policies.

The hearing was adjourned till February 14.

## EMPRESS OF RUSSIA PASSENGERS

The following were passengers by the Empress of Russia which left Hong Kong yesterday for Shanghai, Japan and Canada:—

Rev. M. M. Alvarez, Dr. Blen Wan Nien; Miss F. Bracker, Mr. N. J. Brewer, Miss M. Britto, Miss F. W. Brown, Miss V. Buchanan, Mr. H. Bue-ow.

Miss I. G. Butland, Mr. G. H. Caution, Mr. H. N. Cheong, Miss G. Cone, Mrs. Chen, Miss S. F. Chen, Dr. Chiu Tsu Yuan, Mr. Chow Shu-guan, Mr. Chu Yung Ho, Mr. K. P. Chung, Mr. Chan Wang Hing, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Chiu, Mr. S. T. Chen, Mr. K. H. Chun, Mr. Y. C. Chang;

Miss E. Dahmann, Mrs. A. Dahmann, Mr. Hudson D. Dravo, Mr. and Mrs. D. Drummond, Mr. and Mrs. K. M. Engelmann, Rev. G. J. Gagner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Geddes, Mr. K. M. Getz, Most Rev. M. S. Gillet, Mr. A. B. Gledhill, Very Rev. T. T. Gonzales;

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Gordon, Mr. F. C. Hall, Mr. S. I. Hardoun, Miss Z. Harp, Mr. W. J. Hillard, Mr. T. S. H. Hoey, Miss A. M. Houston, Mr. S. H. Hudgell, Mr. Hsien Hsiang Ku, Mr. Hsu Teh Yao, Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Hsu, Mr. He Moo Tong, Miss He Sit Ngo, Mr. H. W. Hoong Mr. and Mrs. Z. P. Hwang, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hwang, Miss Y. S. Hwang, Miss Hwang, Mr. I. Sin Sze;

Mrs. R. G. Jones, Miss B. Jones, Mr. J. Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. W. Katz and three minor children, Miss E. Kemp, Mr. Kwai Ming-yuen, Mr. N. G. Laitlin, Mrs. R. M. Lancaster and two minor children Miss G. Laitman, Mr. H. Lyon, Mr. Leung Bo Wah, Mr. Yick, Mr. T. M. Liang, Mr. Lou Jet Hin, Mr. Lau Land Po, Mr. V. J. Maidney, Miss E. E. McInnes, Mr. R. M. McNeill, Sir Charles and Lady McRea, Mr. A. Menken, Mr. R. Morrison, Mr. E. E. Munson;

Mrs. Z. Nevadha and infant, Mr. Ng Ah Lum, Miss E. G. Abernilling, Mr. Ng Tong, Miss P. Foster, Mr. E. J. Prince, Mr. S. W. Quark, Mrs. L. H. Roots and two minor children, Miss E. Roots, Mr. and Mrs. Otto W. Schade, Mr. V. Schultz, Mr. P. L. Scott, Mrs. E. Smith, Mr. Y. L. Sun, Mr. H. S. Sytner, Mr. T. Y. Thaw, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Tan and family, Mr. F. D. Tracy, Mr. Tze Hsiang Ku, Mr. J. H. Underwood, Miss H. Van Voast, Mr. J. Winning Watson, Mr. D. D. Wight, Mrs. Witherspoon, Mrs. Wong Shee, Mr. K. H. Wood, Mr. L. Woo, Miss E. Wright, Mr. K. B. Wong, Mrs. T. S. Wong, Dr. and Mrs. T. C. Wang, Mrs. C. S. Wu and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Yang, Mr. Yan Kian Lor, Mr. K. C. Yeh, Mr. K. L. Yee.

February 10 and 11 were set aside to hear the cases. Traffic-inspector S. C. Saunders is prosecuting.

## PARTNERS WHO RAN AWAY

Bankruptcy Of Wing Hosiery Mills

In connection with the bankruptcy of the Wing Hosiery Mills, the public examination of Wong Ki Tat, a partner, was held before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday.

Questioned by Mr. L. R. Andrews, Official Receiver, Wong Ki Tat, of No. 14, Tung Choi Street, second floor, said that since 1928 he became an active partner in debtors' firm.

Prior to 1928, witness was in Canada. He came to Hong Kong in March, 1928. From 1933, until the seizure of the firm, there had been changes in partners, some of whom had retired, but no one filled their places.

In 1933 there were four partners—Wong Ki-lam (managing partner), Wong Chuk-man, Wong Tong-chu and witness himself. Witness had not seen the managing partner since the seizure of the firm.

**KEEN COMPETITION**  
Taking into account the stock and machinery, the capital of the firm in 1933 was a little over \$30,000, witness's share being \$1,000. Since 1933 the firm had each year lost a lot of business, caused by keen competition and the importing of Japanese goods.

It was only on account of their having a lot of old stock which was disposed of slowly that the firm carried on.

The account books, witness continued, were in the firm, but after a public auction they disappeared. Witness did not know who took them. The machinery, etc., was given as security to Wong Chuk-man for \$30,000.

### PARTNERS RAN AWAY

The total liabilities of the firm were a little over \$50,000 while the assets were a little over \$10,000. Witness had no property in Hong Kong.

The machinery of the firm was purchased by the Koon Wan Kua firm.

All the partners of the firm ran away except witness. Witness did not owe the firm any money. On the other hand, the firm owed witness money.

Mr. Andrews: Why did you not run away, too?—I have not got enough money to leave the Colony.

Do you mean to say that you have not got \$150 to go to Canton?—I have to upkeep myself there. The public examination was closed.

## DECREE NISI MADE ABSOLUTE

The decree nisi granted to Mrs. Cecilia Maria Eleanora Forrest (petitioner), on October 7 last, was made absolute by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court, Divorce Jurisdiction, yesterday.

The respondent was Mr. Leslie Forrest.

### STOLE PURSE

Pleading guilty to the charge of theft of a purse from a Chinese soldier who was in a hurry to go back to Hankow on Monday, Wong Yau, 30, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday.

## SERVANT BOUND AND GAGGED

Chinese Committed For Trial

Pun Sang, unemployed, was yesterday committed to stand trial at the forthcoming Criminal Sessions by Mr. H. R. Butters at the Kowloon Magistracy, when he appeared on a charge of armed robbery, alleged to have been committed at No. 257, Reclamation Street, second floor, on November 3.

Detective Inspector A. E. Carey, who conducted the prosecution, said that about 7 p.m. on the day in question, the inmates, Mr. Wong Nai-wan, had left the house with his wife and daughter, leaving Hui Mui, a servant, to look after the house.

A man came to the door and called out that he had dropped his jacket on the verandah and wanted the coat back. When Hui Mui opened the door to return the jacket, three men forcibly entered and bound and gagged her.

They confined her to a cupboard, after which they ransacked the flat for a short while, and left with pieces of clothing and money. Hui Mui was later released by her master.

### SEAMEN CHARGED

Two seamen of the Water Police Station, Leung Ngau, and Li Chi, appeared on remand before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday on four charges of receiving and soliciting gratuities from junk people on January 18.

Detective Sergt. Mottram, who prosecuted, told the Court that the two men boarded a junk of which Leung Ming-fu was the master, and demanded money for protection of the junk. Leung gave them a sum of two dollars, and after receiving the money they produced a card and told Leung to keep it as proof of payment in case others came to collect again. Under similar circumstances, they also collected a sum of three dollars from Kwok Hing-ning, master of another junk. Leung and Kwok went to a shop and informed the shopkeeper of the incident, and a report was made to the Shaukiwah Police Station.

Later in the same day, the two men boarded two other junks and solicited for protection money. They informed the junk people that the money was for the Shanghai refugees and the Water Police. The masters of the junks being away, the junks, not having the money to give them, suggested that they would try to borrow the required amount, and went to the same shop and attempted to borrow the money from the keeper.

The keeper, who had advised the former complainants to report the case to the police, called for Inspector Wright and had the two men arrested. They were later identified to be seamen of the Water Police.

The case was then adjourned till Thursday, February 3.

### LAM HON POK

In the matter of the bankruptcy of Lam Hon Pok, His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court, Bankruptcy Jurisdiction, yesterday fixed February 12 for the hearing of the debtor's application for discharge.

## STOLE FROM HIS WOMAN FRIEND

Police Found Him Hiding In Wardrobe

The theft of a large quantity of jewellery and money from No. 137, Caine Road, ground floor, on Sunday, had its sequel at the Central Magistracy yesterday when, before Mr. C. B. Burgess, Wong Cheong-sze, 22, was charged with the theft.

Wong is the nephew of the complainant, Mrs. Lau Yung-chuen, and he was arrested on Monday at the Great Eastern Hotel where he was found in the wardrobe of a room. The property stolen included three gold diamond brooches, three gold diamond rings, two gold appendages, one gold wrist watch, five gold buttons, two gold bangles, four pieces of jade, two rubies, eight diamonds, \$270 in Hong Kong currency and \$100 in Shanghai currency.

Defendant admitted stealing all the things except the Hong Kong currency, the wrist watch and the eight diamonds.

### ASKED FOR MONEY

Detective-Sergeant C. Downman said that on the way to the station defendant took the police to a jewellers' shop in Queen's Road East where he said he had sold the pair of bangles. These were recovered there, the jeweller having paid \$204 for them. He also said he had given some of the other things to another man, but the police had not been able as yet to find this person.

Complainant insisted that defendant took all the property mentioned in the charge.

A remand of 48 hours for further investigations was ordered.

## SHOP EMPLOYEES CHARGED

Three employees of the confectionery departments of Lane Crawford, Ltd., were brought before Mr. C. B. Burgess at the Central Magistracy yesterday in connection with charges of conspiracy to defraud that company.

Wong Lam, 28, salesman in the bakery department, was charged with falsification of accounts with intent to defraud, Lam Tung, delivery coolie, with embezzlement, and Chan Chui, 26, shop coolie, with larceny by servant of ten cakes. All three were additionally charged with conspiracy to defraud. The last man had already made an appearance before His Worship and was on remand.

Mr. P. Y. Woo, of Messrs. Woo and Woo, represented Wong and pleaded not guilty. He asked for nominal bail as the sum involved was a small one but Detective Sub-Inspector Whant, prosecuting, said there was a possibility of further investigations revealing greater defalcations. Bail was set at \$200 and the afternoons of February 7 and 8 fixed for hearing.

### ILLICIT STILL

For distilling liquor without a licence and the unlawful possession of a still, fermenting material and 14 gallons of dutiable spirit, Li Chuen, 25, unemployed, was sentenced to seven months' hard labour, with the option of a fine of \$847, by Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday. Revenue Officer T. Warden prosecuted.

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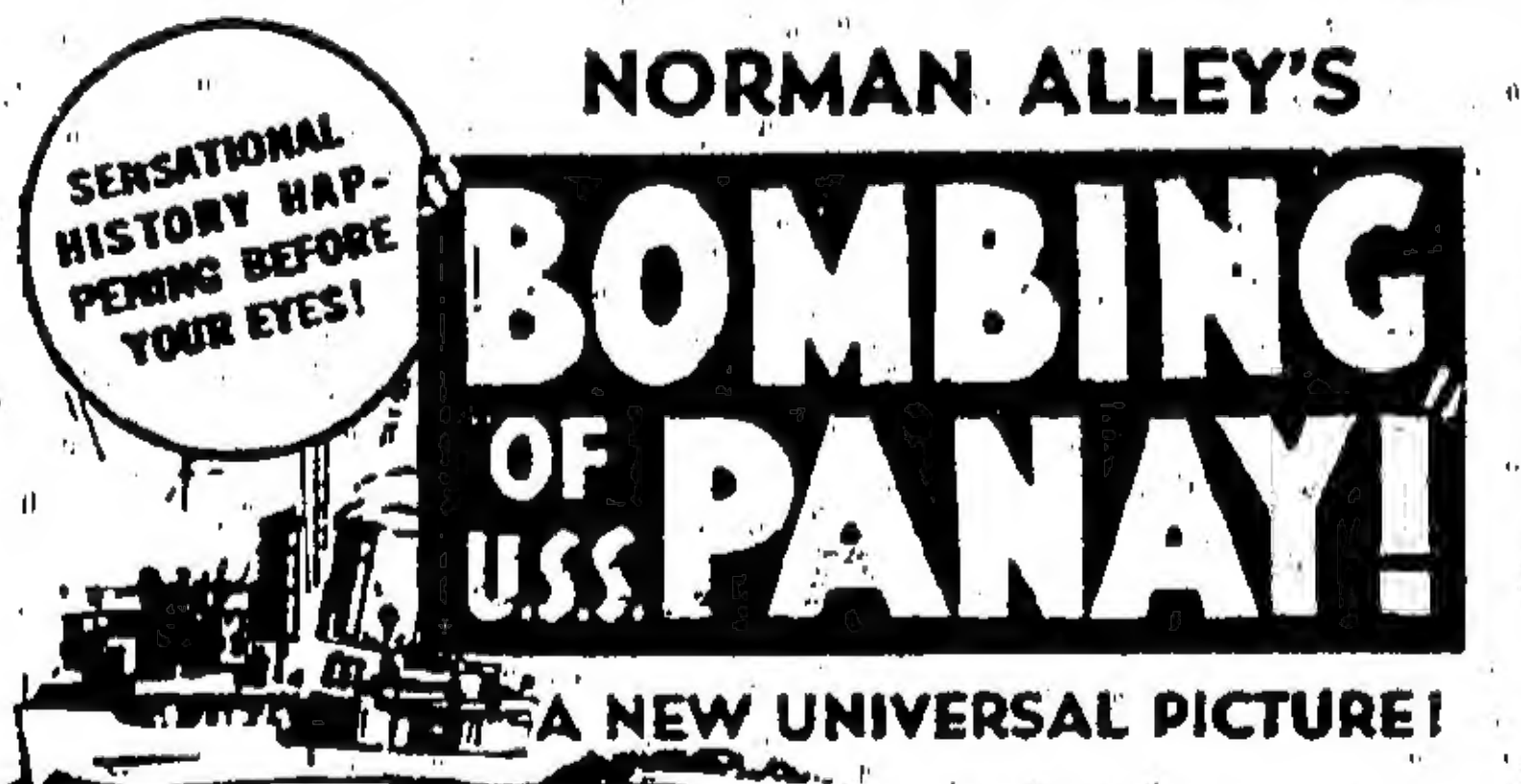
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Subscriptions may be sent to Her Excellency the Marchioness of Linlithgow, Viceroy's Camp, India.

**ROMAN TOMB**

A Roman rock-tomb of the second century B.C. has been

## TO-DAY AT THE CINEMA

KING'S:—  
"It's All Yours"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"Kid Galahad"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"The Crusades"

## Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:—  
"Varsity Show"  
STAR:—  
"Mr. Dodd Takes The Air"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Devil's Playground"

## Coming

KING'S:—  
"Broadway Melody of 1938"  
QUEEN'S:—  
"The Perfect Specimen"  
ORIENTAL:—  
"Love Begins at 20"  
ALHAMBRA:—  
"A Damsel In Distress"  
STAR:—  
"Call It A Day"  
MAJESTIC:—  
"Sweet Surrender"

## AT THE QUEEN'S

Seldom indeed is a trio of stars such as Edward G. Robinson, Bette Davis and Humphrey Bogart cast in the same film. And not only that! "Kid Galahad" himself—a lad so-called because of his high regard for women—is a new actor, only 23, called Wayne Morris, who appears destined to join the ranks of top stars on the strength of this one picture.

The new leading lady who holds his romantic interest is an up-coming girl—too—Jane Bryan, who scored a triumph in "Marked Woman" as Bette Davis' sister.

A great story and a magnificent cast! "Kid Galahad" looks like one of the 1937's very best! Robinson plays a prize-fight manager. Miss Davis is his girl friend, "Fluitt." Humphrey Bogart is Eddie's rival manager. Robinson is none too straight; Humphrey is an out-and-out crook.

"Kid Galahad" is showing at the Queen's Theatre today.

## CHESS INTERRUPTED BY DEATH

Daughter To Take Father's Place After 22 Years

A game of chess which was left unfinished nearly 22 years ago, because one of the players lost his life in the Battle of Jutland, will shortly be completed.

The game was begun by two naval officers, Lieutenant George McNamee, a naval schoolmaster, and Shipwright Lieutenant-Commander J. G. Rogers (retired). In November, 1915, they agreed to play chess by correspondence and started two games simultaneously, informing each other by letter and diagram posted when they reached port. McNamee won the first game. The second went on until May 31, 1916. McNamee was about to make his twenty-seventh move when the Battle of Jutland began. The Queen Mary sank, with 57 officers and over 1,200 men. Lieutenant-Commander Rogers kept the chessboard exactly as it was in memory of a man he had never seen. He has now asked Eileen McNamee, aged 23, the only daughter of his opponent, to finish the game at his home at Chiswick.

## ETON COLLEGE WAR TROPHIES TO BE SOLD AS SCRAP

Eton College has decided to dispose of its war trophies, which are to be sold for scrap-metal. They include the big Bulgarian gun which has stood in the centre of the Officers Training Corps parade-ground since 1919, and which was nicknamed by the boys "Big Bertha."

When the gun arrived at Windsor Railway Station it was found to be too heavy to go over Windsor Bridge, and to get it to Eton, a distance of two miles, it had to be towed via Maidenhead and Slough, a detour of 15 miles.

The gun bears the names of hundreds of Eton boys, as it became a custom to carve one's name on Bertha before leaving Eton.

A college official said recently that it had been decided to sell the guns because they were getting in a dilapidated condition. The Bulgarian gun was becoming dangerous, and, in addition it was taking up valuable space.

## LONDON LIBRARY FOR THE BLIND

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To-day, a blind person can easily say that he is as "well-read" as anyone with sight. In 1882 an important step was taken in opening the library for the blind in London, writes a "Christian Science Monitor" correspondent.

Louis Braille invented his system of reading and writing for the blind in 1829. But many years elapsed before the system was in universal use or before the number of books accessible in embossed type was anything but negligible.

To-day what is claimed to be the world's greatest library for the blind is operating in London. It is called "The National Library for the Blind," and gives a unique service to those people throughout the British Empire and the world who are deprived of sight.

The secretary of the library is Miss O. I. Prince, who is not blind. "All the books in our library are written or printed in the Braille system," she told an interviewer, "but some of them with the so-called Moon character letters. The library for the blind always occupies a far larger place than does that of those who have vision. Books printed in the Braille system take up a good deal more space than those with normal print and the volumes which are produced in embossed type are bulky and heavy."

### BOOKS ARE BULKY

"It is practically impossible and beyond the means of the majority of blind people to store any considerable number in their own homes. One must consider that an ordinary novel is transcribed or printed into not less than five volumes, each of which is more than a foot high, almost a foot wide and weighs as much as an old-fashioned history book."

"The books are extremely expensive to produce, each volume costing much more than a complete copy of the printed work. For instance, a 7s. 6d. or \$2 novel, transcribed into Braille, running into perhaps five volumes cost the library £7 10s. (\$37.50) per copy."

Some of these popular and standard works are produced by machinery, but this is only worth while when a great many copies are wanted. The majority of the books are written in Braille by trained and tested volunteers, proof-read by a blind proofreader, each page dipped in shellac, manually corrected, and the whole bound well and strongly, at a cost of 30s. per volume.

The National Library for the Blind possesses no fewer than 164,000 volumes and loans them out free of charge to more than 11,000 blind readers.

### ANY PART OF WORLD

Any blind man or woman in any part of the world can write a letter to the library for books on any available subject. Readers can obtain such volumes as Lawrence's "Revolts in the Desert," Andre Maurois' "Disraeli," Leon Feuchtwanger's "Jew Süss," as well as "The Duke" by Guedalla, or the latest best sellers.

In general, 1000 volumes leave the library daily and an equal number come in to be checked and shelved before setting out on their travels again. But not only does the National Library provide the means of education and entertain-

## DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27.

Anniversaries and Holidays—St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church.

Auctions—Crown Lands, at Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.

Cinemas—(See Column 3 of this page).

Dances—Reel Class for Children at Hong Kong Union Church Hall, 5.30 p.m.

Entertainments—Hong Kong University Arts Assn. presents "Macbeth," in the Great Hall of the University, 7 p.m. in aid of Chinese Medical Relief Fund.

Lectures—Theosophical Society, 8 p.m.

Mails—(See Page 16).

Meetings—Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Annual of Hong Kong Philatelic Society, Annual of St. John's Cathedral, in the Hall, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Women's Fellowship, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous—Christ Church Ladies' Guild Sewing Party at 3 Duke Street, 10 a.m.

Moon—XII Moon, 26th Day.

Social—Y.M.C.A. Ladies' Night, 7.30 p.m.; Cheero Club bridge, 8 p.m.

Sports—(See Pages 10 and 16).

Sunrise—7.04 a.m. Sunset—6.09 p.m.

Tides—High at 08.50 and 18.38; Low at 01.35 and 11.26.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 28.

Moon—XII Moon, 27th Day.

Sunrise—7.04 a.m. Sunset—6.08 p.m.

Tides—High at 07.30 and 17.50; Low at 00.48 and 10.03.

## LOCAL ESTATES

Lu Ku-un, bank comrade, late of No. 111 Robinson Road, who died on March 1, 1937, left local estate sworn under \$71,000. Probate of the will of the deceased has been granted to Lu Tse-shi, Lu Loo-shi (widows), Lu Tak-chek (comrade), and Lu Tak Lam (architect).

Local estate to the value of \$28,800 was left by Claude Clement Hancock, supervisor, late of A.P.C. Building (Shell House), who died on November 4, 1937. Probate of the will of the deceased has been granted to Caroline Brown, spinster, of No. 16 Nullah Road.

ment for the blind, it also gives a certain amount of employment.

More than 100 blind copyists are employed in duplicating the more popular new books, of which second copies are needed and in making new copies of the old favourites which are beginning to show signs of wear. It is estimated that the cost of supplying each reader for one year is approximately £2.

Pressure on both shelf accommodation and floor space had become so acute that in 1935 the old part of the premises was demolished, and a new building erected on the site. This provides ample accommodation for the needs of the library for many years to come.

"Of course, we should pay the authors their copyright," Miss Prince added, "but generally speaking, they are all so generous to the blind that not only do they refuse the copyright fee, but they actually send some donation to the library when we ask them for permission to transcribe their books."

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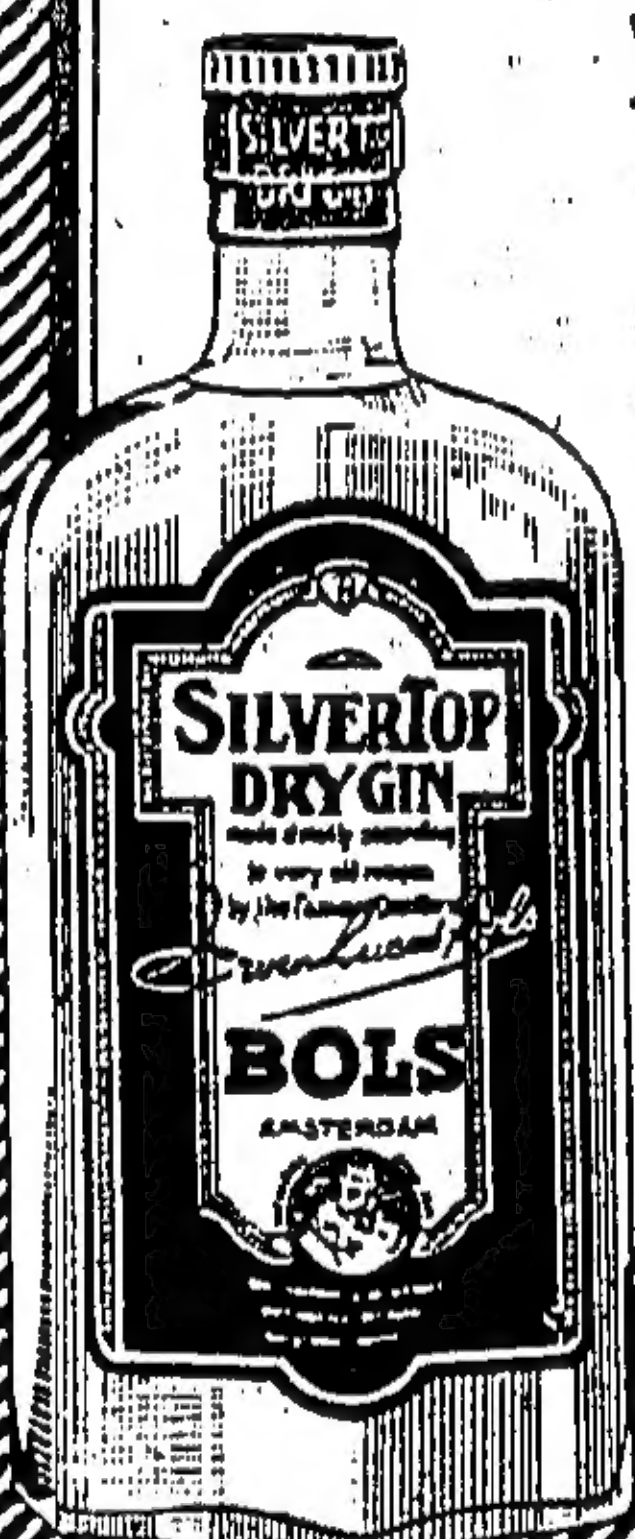
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## AMERICA FULLY ALIVE TO NATIONAL DEFENCE

### Naval Building Programme To Be Broadened

Washington, January 25.  
President Roosevelt, had a conference this afternoon with members of the House of Representatives, Naval and Military Appropriations Committee, which has given rise to reports that the President is considering broadening the naval building programme as well as expansion of the Army.

Mr. May, a member of the House Military Committee, earlier stated that "the whole defence layout" would be under discussion.

Mr. Vinson, Member of the Naval Committee, said he expected the President's message to Congress would embrace the entire national defence.—Reuter.

A later message states that after the conference leaders stated that Mr. Roosevelt would be sending a special message to Congress in a few days, dealing, in broad phrases, with national defence.

Mr. May declared that the conference had considered all sections of defence including aircraft.—

Reuter.

## 100 Casualties In Ichang

Hankow, Jan. 26.  
A reliable foreign source states that approximately 100 persons were killed and injured in the air raid in Ichang on January 24.

The port, it is stated, was taken by surprise when the Japanese raiders appeared. Being the first raid that Ichang had experienced, the populace did not pay much attention when the air raid alarm was sounded, since that was a daily routine, until the raiders appeared overhead.

H.M.S. Tern, under Lt.-Com. G.G. Hugh-Cook is at present stationed at Ichang.—

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## BOYCOTT MOVE GROWING

America And S. Africa May Join

London, Jan. 26.  
The Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, today received a deputation from the National Council of Labour, representing the Trade Union Congress, and the National Executive Committee of the Labour Party and the Parliamentary Labour Party.

The deputation was headed by Mr. Clement Attlee, M.P., who stated the views of organised British labour regarding the course the Government should take in relation to Japan's aggression in China.

A communique will probably be issued later.—

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U.S. TOO

Miami, Jan. 25.  
The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labour, during a session here, rejected a proposal to join the labour groups of Great Britain, France, Switzerland, Sweden, Russia, the Netherlands in an economic alliance against Japan although it deplored the "aggressive, indefensible and uncivilised warfare being carried on by Japan," and expressed willingness to employ the anti-Japanese boycott voted last year at the Federation Conference.—

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## SOUTH AFRICA TO JOIN?

Cape Town, Jan. 25.  
Propaganda work to achieve the boycott of Japanese goods in the Union is being actively carried on by the Federation of Labour Unions.

Repeated representations have been made to the Government by the South Africa Trades Labour Council with a view to preventing the sale of Japanese goods bearing no indication of the country of origin.—

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## HAINAN ABORIGINES TO FIGHT JAPAN

Canton, Jan. 26.  
The Canton Gazette publishes a report from Hainan that 10,000 Miao and Liao aborigines of the southern part of the island are undergoing an intensive course of military training as home guards.

The report adds that these aborigines show much enthusiasm to fight the Japanese and when they have completed their training they will be drafted to the front.—

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## Huge Japanese Losses

Shanghai, Jan. 26.  
Cable service between Tsingtao, Sasebo and Kyushu was restored yesterday, according to Japanese despatches from Tsingtao.

Parts of the tracks and some bridges on the Shantung Railway were destroyed by the Chinese near Weihaiwei. These are now being repaired by a Japanese Engineers' Corps and are expected to be completed early in February.

Despatches state that the damage suffered by Japanese residents, as the result of Chinese looting, is estimated to exceed 500,000,000 yen, including the destruction of nine cotton mills in Tsingtao and the Shantung railway on which a Japanese loan of 40,000,000 yen has been secured.—

Reuter.

## ANXIETY OVER THREE BRITONS

Left Hankow By Train For Canton

Hankow, Jan. 26.  
No word has been received here since they left Hankow early on Saturday morning for Canton by rail, of three Britons, Mr. J. A. R. Kendrew, Of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co., who has been in Hankow for the past three years as agent of the firm's insurance department. Mr. F. R. Berger, Accountant of Harrisons, King and Irwin, Ltd., and a Jardine Matheson engineer named Bound.

A phone call from Hong Kong, yesterday, inquired as to the whereabouts of Mr. Kendrew, but the local office of Jardine Matheson was unable to give any information. In view of the intensive bombing of the Canton-Hankow railway during the week-end, it is thought that the party is probably held up en route.

The Hong Kong telephone message stated that "the railway had been bombed on Saturday and Sunday over the hundred kilometre section of the track from Hankow, and it is not known when the repairs will enable the train service to be resumed.—

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## ANOTHER REFUGEE TRAIN

Missionaries Want To Evacuate

Hankow, Jan. 26.  
Efforts are being made to arrange for another refugee train to leave for the south in the first week of February. The train will carry some 70 inhabitants, mostly missionaries of Kikuhshan, a popular mountain resort 125 miles up the Peiping-Hankow Railway from Hankow. The railway authorities are trying to allocate three coaches which are all available at present. An enquiry was received in Hankow yesterday evening from Ichang asking for accommodation on this train for an unstated number of persons desiring to evacuate the river port.—

Reuter.

## RESTRICTIONS ON SPEECH

Advice Given To Japan Ministers

Tokyo, Jan. 26.  
Effective steps to control capital were demanded in the Diet today by a representative of the Untire-Rightist Tohokai Party.

The interpellator, who took up cudgels for the defence of the under-privileged classes, was Mr. Torao Miura, who is virtually unknown outside the Lower Chamber.

Mr. Miura suggested that the alleged severity displayed by the Government in putting down labour and tenant disputes should also be shown in the treatment of the rich. He further urged the Government to relax the restrictions on speech and organisation, declaring that no country had ever been developed without some dissenting voices within her own boundaries.

Replying, the Home Minister, Admiral Suetsugu, declared the Government had no intention of putting down labour and tenant disputes unless they violated the law, "whatever be their economic power and social standing."—

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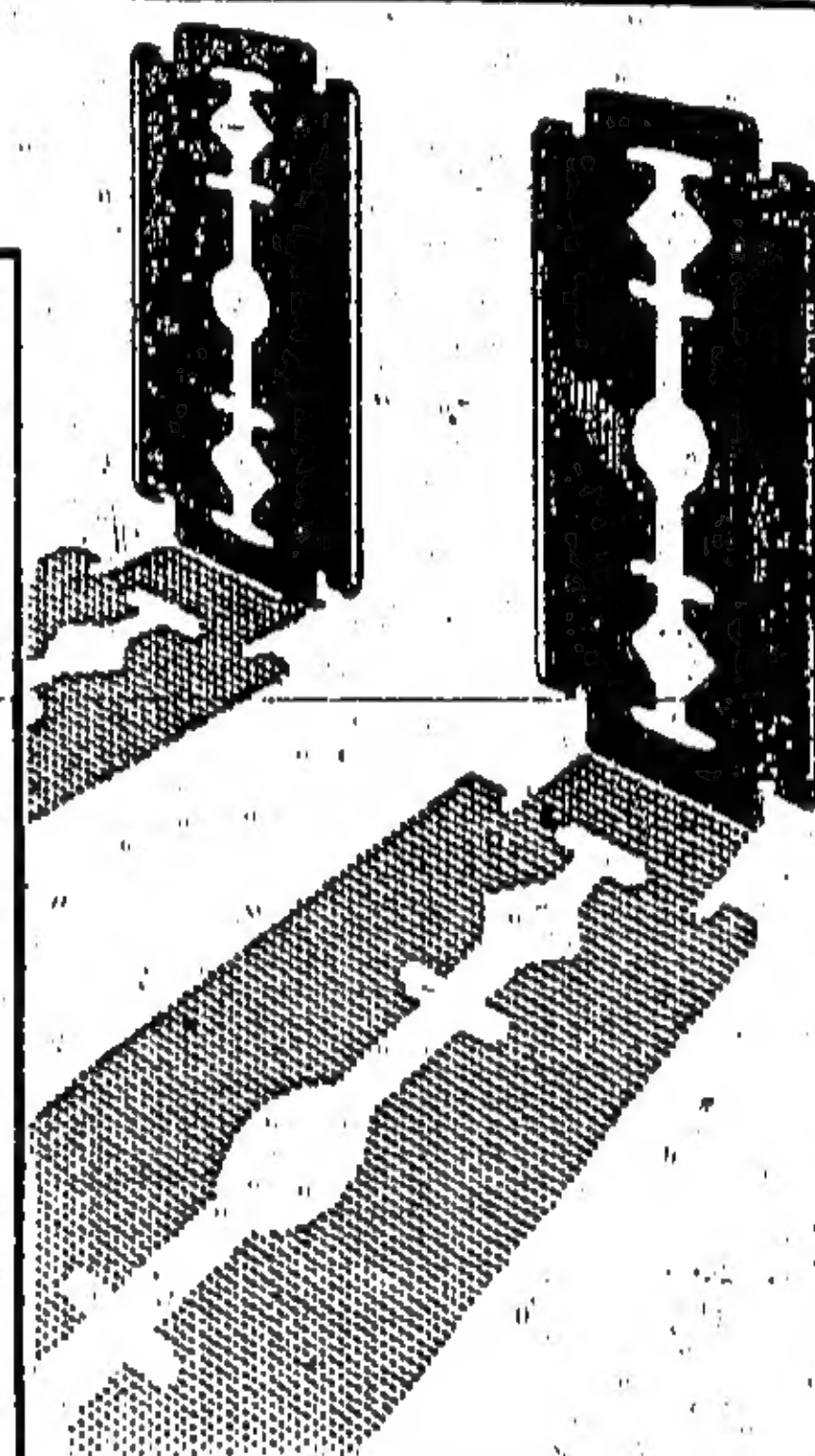
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## THE SERVICES

## ROYAL NAVY

## CAPTAIN FOR THE ARK ROYAL

Captain A. J. Power, C.V.O., has assumed command of the aircraft-carrier Ark Royal at the Birkenhead shipyard of Cammell Laird and Co. This is the first carrier to have been laid down for the Royal Navy since the War and the first large carrier to have been originally designed as such. Her completion will thus be an outstanding event in naval construction during 1938. Four other carriers are building on the stocks.

**CANADIAN SHIPS AT BERMUDA**  
The destroyers Saguenay and St. Laurent, of the Eastern Sub-Division of the Royal Canadian Navy, have arrived at Bermuda from Halifax to work in conjunction with the Imperial Squadron on the America and West Indies Station. For the first time they are accompanied by the Venture, a training schooner commissioned at Halifax on October 25 last.

**MEDITERRANEAN STAFF**  
In succession to Captain Guy Grantham, promoted in the New Year list, Commander E. R. Gibson has been appointed staff officer for operations with Admiral Sir Dudley Pound, Commander-in-Chief in the Mediterranean, who is about to transfer from the Barham to the Warspite.

**CAPT. LUXMOORE**  
Captain H. Luxmoore, R.N., retired, has been awarded a Naval pension of £55 a year, in the vacancy created by the death of Captain W. V. Howard, D.S.O., R.N., retired, on December 20, 1937.

## NAVAL APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:

Capt.-C. G. B. Coltart, to Glasgow (Jan. 20); E. C. Thornton, D.S.O., to Woolwich (Feb. 11); C. S. Daniel, to Faulkner (April 1).

Cdr.-G. L. E. M. Sturges, to Revenge (Jan. 17).

Payr. Cdr.-H. J. Kirkby, to President (Jan. 25).

Lt.-Cdr.-E. A. Stocker, to Dolphin (Jan. 21); M. T. Collier, to Alecto (Feb. 1).

Surgn. Lt.-J. M. McNamara, M.B., to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Jan. 20); W. J. M. Sadler, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Victory for R.N.B. (Jan. 21).

Lts.-G. J. B. Noel, transferred to Emergency List (Dec. 23, 1937); T. F. Hallifax, to Esk (Jan. 15).

Surgn. Lt.-J. W. Rye, M.R.C.S., L.R.C.P., to Excellent (Feb. 28).

Cd. Gunner (T)-F. C. Broomfield, to Hawkins (Jan. 14).

## PROMOTION

Lt. (Retd.)-M. A. Chapman, to rank of Cdr. (retd.) (seny. May 15, 1933).

## RETIREMENT

Lt.-Cdr.-W. J. Fisher, at own request, with rank of Cdr. (Jan. 14).

## THE ARMY

## NEW ACCOMMODATION

Progress is being made in the provision of new military buildings, and many of the new "Sandhurst" type of barracks are well forward. Salisbury Plain is specially affected, since accommodation for a whole tank brigade is required, at Lavington and Warminster. The total cost will be £812,000, and an additional sum will be required for the brigade headquarters. This is needed for the concentration on the Plain of the main body of the new Mobile Division. Barracks will also be built for the Signals of the division. Work has begun on a site at Shrivenham to accommodate a group of anti-aircraft guns and searchlights.

In many other directions there will be expenditure on new Army requirements, including a better concentration of the Armaments Inspection Department at Woolwich, new barracks for The Cameronians at Lanark, for R.A. at Redford, Newcastle, Colchester, and Brighton, and for R.E. at Chatham; a new Ulster depot at Chillingham; Ordnance depots at Catterick and Ashford; enlargement of Kensington Barracks; rebuilding of Regent's Park Barracks; the transfer of the School of Anti-Aircraft Defence from Biggin Hill to Weybourne, and of the Army School of Education from Shorncliffe to Hythe; and new tank barracks at Aldershot.

## THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS

The War Office announces that applications are invited from dental surgeons for appointment to a limited number of commissions in The Army Dental Corps. Candidates will be selected for these commissions without undergoing competitive examination, but will be required to present themselves in London for interview and physical examination. They must be registered under the Dentists' Act or Medical Act, and be not over the age of 28 years. Successful candidates will, in the first instance, be given short-service commissions for six years, at the end of which period they will retire with a gratuity of £1,000 unless they have been granted permanent commissions. Full particulars of the conditions of service and emoluments, also form of application, may be obtained from the Director, Army Dental Service, The War Office London S.W.1.

## SHORT SERVICE COMMISSIONS

The Air Ministry announces that in order to facilitate the entry of candidates for Short Service Commissions in the Royal Air Force, arrangements have been made for the Selection and Medical Boards for candidates for Short Service Commissions to be held in Scotland. The first of these boards will be held at the Town Headquarters of No. 602 (City of Glasgow) (Bomber) Squadron on Friday, February 4, and it is proposed to hold further boards at monthly intervals. Candidates living in the North of England may if they prefer be interviewed in Glasgow, and should apply to the Secretary (S.T. (e)), Air Ministry, for permission to be examined in Scotland. Short Service Commissions are granted by selection to candidates between the ages of 17 and 25 years who have attained at least the School Certificate standard of education. The period of service is four years in the first instance followed by six years on the Reserve.

## D.B.S. OLD BOYS ASSOCIATION

The annual general meeting and dinner of the Diocesan School Old Boys' Association will be held on Wednesday, February 16, at the Chinese Merchants Club, China Building.

The speakers will probably be the Right Rev. Bishop Ronald Owen Hall, Hon. Dr. R. H. Kottewall, C.M.G., Rev. C. B. R. Sargent and Mr. Peter H. Sin.

Business starts at 7.15 p.m. sharp and a Chinese dinner at 8 p.m. Dress is optional and the cover charge for dinner is \$1.50.

All D.B.S. old boys are invited to attend.

## CALVERT SCORES WINNING GOAL

At Sookunpo yesterday, the Royal Artillery beat Seaford Highlanders by four goals to three in the Second Division of the Army Football League. The score at the interval was three goals-all but in the second half Calvert scored the winning goal for the Artillery.

## BOOKS TO BE DESTROYED

Application for the destruction of books in the matter of the winding-up of the Hong Kong Excavation and Construction Company, which no longer exists,

## FASTER EMPIRE Record

## MAILS

## Carriage By Air On India Route

## NO MORE SURCHARGE

All first-class mails between Great Britain, India, and Malaya will be carried by air as from February 23 at the rate of 1½d. a half-ounce, says the "Times." In effect that will mean the removal of the air mail surcharge and the acceleration of all letter and postcard mails on that route by from seven to 10 days in exchange for a reduction by half of the weight that may be sent for 1½d. This marks the second stage in the project for carrying all first-class Empire mails by air. The third stage should be reached in the early summer, when the Australia mails will be similarly promoted.

The first step in the new scheme was taken at the end of June. At that time the "all-up" air mail system was introduced on the Africa route. During the past six months the weekly mail loads carried on the run to South Africa by the liners of Imperial Airways have been about 10 times as heavy as they were under the postal surcharge system. Not only has the half-ounce unit caused no diminution in the letter mail loads; there has been an increase equal to about 5 per cent. This rise in air mail could not be contemplated until extra carrying capacity had been provided by the change-over from the old land aircraft to the new flying-boats.

## EXTRA SERVICES

The flying-boat route between England and Singapore has now been surveyed and prepared; sufficient Empire flying-boats have now been delivered to operate the extra services that will be needed. Up to the present the weekly mail loads carried by Imperial Airways from Great Britain to India and Malaya have amounted to about 3,600lb. Other first-class mail dispatched weekly from this country for similar destinations has represented some 20,000lb. By the evidence of the Africa mails it is to be assumed that the whole of that additional load will have to be carried by the air liners from February 23, and sweeping changes in the operational scheme of Imperial Airways will be required to meet the new situation.

In place of the present two services a week between England and India there will have to be four, and these will all have to be operated by Empire flying-boats in order to absorb the big mail loads. In addition there will have to be a relief land-plane to assist in carrying the loads between Alexandria and the Persian Gulf. Of the four flying-boats which will leave Southampton Water for India every week, two will go through to Singapore; the other two will hand over their loads to Atlanta liners at Karachi for carriage to Calcutta. The relief machine will work once a week from Alexandria to Baghdad and Basra.

Later, when the new Ensign class of land aircraft comes into use, one and possibly two of the weekly services to India will be operated by land-planes.

## HUMPHREYS ESTATE

The net profit for the year ended December 31, 1937, after deducting directors' and general managers' remuneration, and including £13,737.31 brought forward, amounts to £168,489.74, which the directors will recommend at the forthcoming annual meeting of Shareholders of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., Ltd., be allocated as follows:

Pay a dividend of 5% on 200,000 shares ..... \$100,000.00

Transfer to general reserve ..... 25,000.00

Transfer to typhoon and floods insurance reserve (bringing same up to \$100,000.00) ..... 1,822.85

Transfer to building improvement account (bringing same up to \$50,000.00) ..... 7,009.48

Transfer to special repairs and renewals account (bringing same up to \$15,000.00) ..... 11,629.43

And carry forward ..... 21,027.98

£168,489.74

was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Athol MacGregor, in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday.

## Bullion Imports

Bullion and treasure imported into Hong Kong during 1937 reached the record sum of \$388,448,955. Practically the entire imports were from China.

During the same period Hong Kong exported bullion and treasure, principally to Europe and the United States, to the value of \$395,226,524.

Imports represent an increase of over 500 per cent. compared with 1936, and 1,000 per cent. compared with 1935.

Exports of bullion and treasure for last year represent an increase of \$252,411,000, over 1936 and \$179,267,000 over 1935.

The major portion of imports comprised Chinese silver dollars valued at \$152,676,901 compared with \$45,241,301 in 1936 and \$6,727,206 in 1935; silver subsidiary coins (Canton 20-cent coins) totalling \$135,339,484 compared with \$740,496 in 1936, and bank notes totalling \$80,111,618 compared with \$22,545,864 in 1936.

Over 60 per cent. of the exports of treasure and bullion from Hong Kong were Chinese silver dollars which totalled \$262,617,500 compared with \$2,975,093 in 1936.

## COMPARATIVE TABLES

The following comparative tables show import and export movements of Treasure during the years 1936 and 1937:—

	IMPORTS	
	1936	1937
Bank Notes	22,545,864	80,111,618
Copper Cents	193,279	421,037
Gold Bars	3,656,465	11,112,926
Gold Coin	—	331,109
Gold Leaf	5,849	7,586
Silver Bars	45,238	6,448,118
H.K. Silver	—	—
Dollars	277,420	176
Chinese Silver	—	—
Dollars	45,241,301	152,676,901
Other Silver	—	—
Dollars	22,446	—
Silver Subsidiary Coins	740,496	135,339,484
Total	72,728,408	388,448,955

## EXPORTS

	EXPORTS	
	1936	1937
Bank Notes	24,756,807	18,178,291
Copper Cents	234	1,294,773
Gold Bars	33,217,868	10,979,127
Gold Coin	760,049	2,667,141
Gold Leaf	356,132	551,304
Silver Bars	25,876	5,965,968
H.K. Silver	—	—
Dollars	49,176,000	403,000
Chinese Silver	—	—
Dollars	2,975,093	262,617,500
Other Silver	—	—
Dollars	15,345,501	5,126,465
Silver Subsidiary Coins	17,201,873	87,519,955
Total	143,815,433	395,226,524

Total movement of treasure during 1937 amounted to \$781,660,000 as compared with \$216,550,000 in 1936 and \$254,700,000 in 1935.

## FORTHCOMING WEDDINGS

The following forthcoming weddings are announced:—

Mr. Frank Grose, architect, residing at No. 55 Conduit Road, and Miss Stella Lee of No. 56 Caine Road.

Mr. Ahmed Allan Khan, news cameraman, of No. 21 Thorn Road, Shanghai, and Miss Finney Lee, residing at 33 Van Chong Street, Kwelin, Kwangai. This wedding will take place in Hong Kong.

## FEDERAL CREW GET ANOTHER SHIP

San Francisco, Jan. 26.

The crew of the steamer Federal, mentioned last night is proceeding to New York to join another ship.

A new non-Chinese crew is manning the Federal. A member of the original Chinese crew told Reuters: "We left Hong Kong thinking we were to carry medical supplies from America to Shanghai. We would be shot as Chinese in Japan and if we escaped we would be shot as traitors in China. That's why we refuse to sail the Federal."—Reuters.

## CAMBRIDGE BUILDING NEW BOAT

London, Jan. 26.

Cambridge University is building a new boat for the Boat Race in April, but Oxford appear to be satisfied with the boat which won the race last year as they are not building a new craft.

Reuters' Bulletin Service.

## C.B.A. ANNUAL MEETING

## Satisfactory Year Reported.

A satisfactory year was reported at the annual meeting of the Central British Association held at the Peninsula Hotel yesterday evening. Mr. D. T. Smith took the chair, and stated that the Club's finances were also in a satisfactory position.

The Chairman paid tribute to the work done by the outgoing Committee.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—

President and Chairman, Rev. G. E. S. Updell; Vice-President, T. R. Rowell; Secretary, George W. Arnold; Assistant Secretary, Miss I. L. Woolley; Treasurer, D. S. Blake; Assistant Treasurer, G. B. Gurevitch; Committee, W. Muir and Miss M. L. Whitley.

The Association is holding a "Box Social" in the China Light and Power Recreation Club hall tomorrow at 8 p.m. An open invitation is extended.

## ATTEMPTED EXTORTION ALLEGED

Further evidence was given before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Pang Luk-wu, unemployed, appeared on remand on a charge of demanding the sum of \$2,500 with menaces from Tam Kuk-ping on December 3.

It was alleged that Tam, who had promised defendant a sum of money if defendant could obtain a post in the Canton Government for him, did not pay the amount agreed because defendant had failed to obtain the position.

Defendant is alleged to have pressed Tam for the payment of the sum and threatened that he would bring Tam back to Canton to be shot if the money was not handed over.

The case was then adjourned till February 18.

## CLEARANCE SALE PROCEEDING.

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## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

### BANK HOLIDAYS.

In Accordance with Government Ordinance, THE EXCHANGE BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of PUBLIC BUSINESS on Monday and Tuesday, the 31st January and 1st February, 1938. (China New Year Holidays).  
Hong Kong, 26th Jan., 1938.

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### CHINA HOMEWARD CONFERENCE

FREIGHT TARIFF NO. 19  
Dated 1st January, 1938

### ADDENDUM NO. 2

### PART 2

### AMENDMENT

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Page 41. — Oil (wood) Cases or drums, 40 cft. effective forthwith.  
Hong Kong, 27th Jan., 1938.

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### IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONG KONG.

### PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of Humar Khan otherwise known as Hakam Khan, late of Tai Koo Sugar Refinery, Quarry Bay in the Colony of Hong Kong, Watchman, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probate Ordinance 1897 made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 19th day of February, 1938.

All creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated, the 22nd day of January, 1938.

A. EL ARCULLI,  
Solicitor for the Administrator,  
Holland House,  
Hong Kong.

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### HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of February, 1938, at 12 o'clock noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF THE Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 5th to FRIDAY, the 18th February, 1938 both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,  
W. F. SIMMONS,  
Secretary.  
Hong Kong, 27th Jan., 1938.

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### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE is hereby given that Tickets Nos. 006571 to 006580 inclusive in the Hong Kong Derby Sweep 1938 have been lost, and that, pursuant to Rule 11 of the Rules for Members Cash Sweeps, such tickets have been duly cancelled by the Stewards and will not be included in the draw.

Dated the 27th day of February, 1938.

By Order of the Stewards,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

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### HONGKONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED.

### TRAMWAY ORDINANCE 1902

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT this Company intends to apply to the Governor-in-Council for power—

To construct approximately 170 feet of Single Tramway Track leading from King's Road to Inland Lots Nos. 4955 and 3546.

The above work to be carried out in accordance with plans deposited with the Director of Public Works.

L. C. F. BELLAMY,  
General Manager.

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## ADVERTISEMENTS.

### THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FORTIETH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1937.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Thursday, the 3rd February, 1938, to Thursday, the 10th February, 1938, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,  
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 26th Jan., 1938.

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### ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mrs. Sybil Gardner extends her sincere gratitude to all those who attended the funeral of the late Mr. John Gardner, those who sent wreaths and those who sent messages of condolence in her sad bereavement.

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## The Daily Press

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HONG KONG, JANUARY 27, 1938.

### LAND OF THE RISING (?) SUN

How much would Japan give to live again the past six months? Judging from present murmurings spreading abroad from the Land of the Rising Sun there are many influential Japanese who look back in despair on the last months of the departed year and wish that the calendar could be turned back to that time seven months ago when Japan was at peace with the world.

Prince Chichibu was being greeted in England with the respect due to a member of the Royal family of a friendly nation; an economic delegation was on its way to London for trade talks which were expected to be fruitful; the internal situation was quiet and reasonably prosperous; and there were indications of an impending improvement in Sino-Japanese relations.

Then came the first flickerings of the gathering storm; the war-lords thundered; their instruments of slaughter rained death from the skies; their troops wave on wave began to inundate the land that their sabre-rattling masters had decreed must be put to the sword "for the creation of friendly feelings."

Loud were the "Banzais" as the Japanese press announced each new "victory." Japan was all-powerful; she would scatter the Chinese forces to the four winds; the Central Government would be humbled into an ignominious peace. It would all be over by Christmas.

Christmas! Peace on earth and goodwill to all men. What grim humour that this word should ever pass the lips of creatures with such pagan urges.

But Christmas has come and gone. The core of the Chinese armies is still intact; the Central Government, with the whole-hearted support of a united nation, has never been stronger; and Japan has been forced to enlist the good offices of a European power in order to make peace overtures which have been rejected with the contempt they deserved.

Turn back the calendar, may be the wish of most Japanese. Too late, their awakening.

Japan is caught on the tolls of a war, the outcome of which is

## CORRESPONDENCE

### ROME-BERLIN AXIS IN FAR EAST

(To The Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir—Informed Italian circles naively state that Mussolini's Far Eastern policy is based upon the clear-cut desire for embarrassing England in the Far East. Among such statements was one made by an Italian correspondent who told the story of how Italy was bottled up in the Mediterranean sea with her exits controlled by Britain, and that in order to escape from this inland, maritime prison, the Italian Government was forced to dabble in Far Eastern politics.

Italy's game is dangerous, because, on the face of things, it would not have the result Mussolini intends. The fact that China will be able to defeat Japan in the long run negates, to a certain extent, the necessity for England to make such Naval changes in the Mediterranean as would appreciably be to the advantage of Italy.

Whatever may have been the intentions of the Tokyo Government and the Japanese Army with regard to foreign interests in China, the "Panay" and "Ladybird" incidents have demonstrated Japan's fundamental weakness, and her consequent fears that the China incident, developing into the China war, is the beginning of her impending degeneration from a first-class to a third-class power.

On the face of things, the Italian Government and Mussolini jumped on the wrong horse, and instead of assisting their own critical position in Europe, are depriving themselves and their German allies of what might have been a sound potential collaborator in their scheme of international politics. A high-placed Chinese official once chided an Italian in these words, "Are not the Germans angry with the Italians?" To which the Italian in amazement replied, "No, Your Excellency why should they? If Duce has just returned from a visit to Berlin, and we are now preparing regal reception for Hitler when he comes to return the call."

The Chinese official replied, "I am just recalling the fact that Italy in 1914 not only refused to honor her signature to the treaty of alliance with Germany and Austria, but also fought against these countries. It is for that reason I wondered whether the Germans in their hearts are not angry at the Italians. You see we in China remember this and, therefore, are not over-anxious about the Italian-Japanese rapprochement at the moment. I think," continued the official, "that a great man's deeds will always follow his words; otherwise he would not be a great man. In this connection, I remember the words of Mussolini when he addressed Chinese aviation students in Rome. That is the second reason why I believe that your country and mine will ultimately be friendly."

It is felt in China that the policy of the Italian Government under Signor Mussolini has been muddled and, has shown that the Rome-Berlin axis is far from being straight in the Far East. It is crooked.

Recent revelations have shown that the German Government allegedly had placed its services at the disposal of the Japanese Government in an endeavour to encourage the Chinese Nationalist Government to accept Japan's terms of surrender. The German ambassadors in Tokyo and in Nanking worked hard, but achieved nothing. It has been pointed out in foreign political circles in China that Mussolini consciously or unconsciously did Japan a disservice by recognising Manchukuo.

Chinese political circles interpreted this act as being the adherence of Mussolini to the policy of the dismemberment of China. In spite of the verbal statements made by Italians that the realities of the situation will nullify this act when Chinese troops reoccupy Manchuria, the fact of the recognition of Manchukuo created between China and Italy a completely new situation.

It was an act of an unfriendly nature, bringing in its train inevitable estrangement between two countries which otherwise have no outstanding differences. The so-called Peace Party in China based

perfectly clear. All too clear to the Japanese.

She has antagonised the Powers of the world by her brutality. Her troubles at home are increasing daily. News of insurrections in the territories she has torn from the mainland in previous "raids" leaks out to the world.

The Land of the Rising Sun.

We wonder!

## HONG KONG AND IMPERIAL PREFERENCE

(Continued from Page 1)

to which only manufacturers in a position to produce accountants' certificates will be admitted.

EARLY ACTION  
Enquiries from accountants reveal that only a small number of manufacturers have so far realised the importance of early action and have got in touch with accountants in accordance with the circular already issued.

It is essential that accountants be consulted before China New Year by all manufacturers who desire to continue manufacturing goods for export to British countries under Imperial Preference and Textile Quotas legislation in order that they may qualify for the new Register when it is opened.

In case of doubt as to firms of accountants complying with the above requirement, manufacturers are advised to consult the Hong Kong General Chamber of Commerce.

Firms of exporters are advised to impress the importance of this matter upon their suppliers and to avoid entering into commitments with Empire countries abroad unless they have satisfied themselves that manufacturers are in a position to obtain accountants' certificates.

## TONKINESE ARTS

(To the Editor, "Hong Kong Daily Press")

Dear Sir,—The Exhibition of Tonkinese Arts and Crafts and Tourism closed its doors on Wednesday, January 26, 1938, at 6 p.m. as announced after a successful career in spite of an unceasing flow of visitors up to the last minute.

On behalf of the Governor General of Indo-China, Residente Supérieur au Tonkin and Mr. Yves C. Chatel, I beg to thank Mr. Frank Dupuy, the French Consul, for having opened the Exhibition and shown a constant interest in our efforts, also the Vice-Chancellor of the University of Hong Kong, the Manager Banque de Indo-China, the Committee of the H.K. Broadcasting Station and Mr. Lay, Messrs. J. Ullman & Co.; the Management of the Hong Kong Hotel and Gloucester Hotel, the Hong Kong Artists Guild and all friends who have helped us and last but not the least, the local press for having published so liberally full information and highly praised articles which have greatly contributed to our success.

The establishment in Hong Kong of a permanent "Indo-China Bureau" is under consideration in Hanoi. In the meantime most of the articles exhibited will be found at Messrs. J. Ullman & Co. and Sennet Freres together with information about Economic products and Tourism.

All merchants and firms in Hong Kong wishing to introduce their products in Indo-China will be welcomed at the Hanoi Fair which will take place early in December this year.

Yours faithfully,  
M. J. B. MONTARGIS  
Special Commissioner.

Its arguments for peace upon the question of cooperation with Japan, Italy, and Germany for the economic development of the entire country. They could not admit that peace would be tantamount to surrender to Japan. But when Italy recognised Manchukuo and indicated the probability of the German adherence to this policy of dismemberment of China, the ground was swept from under the feet of the so-called Peace Party, with the result that the continuation of the war will be the only way of determining whether China will be conquered or not by Japan.

It may have been that Mussolini disapproved of the German attempts at mediation in the Far Eastern conflict since. And for this and the lessening of embarrassment to British interests in the Far East. For this reason, Mussolini may have created a situation which completely nullified the Berlin end of the axis from gaining its point. The policy of the Italian Government in the Far East resembles that of Japan in its lack of strategic objective or the possibility of gaining any decisive objective. It also indicates that the friends of Berlin and Rome do not see eye to eye in the Far East. And for that matter, probably do not see eye to eye on other matters unless one of them is paying an official call on the other.

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## BRILLIANT SHOOTING BY NEW MEMBER

### Sjt. Hale's Performance

At the usual mid-week Spoon and Practice Shoot which took place on the Army Rangers at Kowloon City yesterday afternoon, the striking performance of Sjt. P. Hale of the 1st Bn. The Middlesex Regiment was the subject of considerable comment. This member of the Association was attending for the first time, and it was also the first occasion upon which he was using the "1914" rifle with the authorised "aida," i.e. aperture-sight and sling, and his scores of 34 at 200 yards and 500 yards, and of 23 at 600 yards, gave him a total of 97, the nett S.R. (b) spoon and a "scratch" handicap without delay.

It is understood that it is a considerable time since this member last used a rifle at a Spoon and Practice Shoot such as the one concerned, and if his present shooting form be maintained during the next two months, there is no doubt that his unit will have every reason to hope that the "blue ribbon" of the Hong Kong shooting world, His Excellency the Governor's Prize, may go to one of its members.

Incidentally, it is significant of the interest which this unit is taking in the activities of the H.K.R.A., that over 200 members have joined since October last, and it is understood that this figure is likely to be increased considerably in the near future. It is doubtful whether at home, or in any other part of the Empire, an infantry battalion of the Regular Army has so many members of a civilian rifle-shooting organisation, the objects of which are to encourage shooting both under Army and R.N.A. standardised conditions.

It is much regretted that in the report which appeared in our columns of Monday last regarding the Association's second Sunday shoot, held on the previous day, by a typographical error an entirely erroneous meaning was given to a sentence appearing therein, which should have read as follows: "It is worthy of comment that under the energetic leadership of the Honorary Secretary of the Gun Club Section of the H.K.R.A. interest in the latter form of shooting is rapidly increasing."

The leading scores made yesterday afternoon are as follows:

ACCOMMODATION TAXED  
To revert to the shooting which took place yesterday, it should be mentioned that owing to an unexpectedly large number of members turning up, approximately 80 in all target accommodation was taxed to the utmost, and as firing had to be suspended on more than one occasion by trespassers getting between the firing-points and the

Score at Score at Score at Aggregate

Ass'n.	200 Yds.	500 Yds.	600 Yds.	Score
Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett	Nett
1-Sjt. P. Hale	34	34	23	97*
2-Lt. R. F. Jenks	32	30	32	94
3-Major D. H. Steers	33	30	31	94
4-Lt. E. J. Jordan	3	30	32	90
5-Mr. H. W. Cory	1	30	29	89
6-R.S.M. W. J. Fleming	1	31	28	89
7-Pte. E. J. Moss	—	32	29	89
8-Capt. W. Newton	6	28	28	82*
9-Surg-Lt. J. B. Mackie	1	28	30	86
10-Capt. R. Robertson	5	29	31	85*

All the above competitors used the "1914" rifle.

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2-Dmr. T. Stickley	—	31	24	82
3-Lt. E. G. Pountney	8	21	27	76
4-Pte. Cox	—	27	26	74
5-Pte. T. Smith	6	24	30	74
6-A.B. D. M. Looker	6	24	29	73
7-Pte. G. E. Rawling	6	25	30	73
8-Lt. Cpl. W. Mills	9	23	27	72
9-Pte. A. R. Joyce	12	22	23	70*
10-Lt. Cpl. D. R. Amos	10	25	27	76
11-Pte. L. J. Gromm	12	25	27	76*
12-Bdsm. G. Geary	—	27	26	73

\*Denotes the winner of the "nett" spoon.

—Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

NOTE:—The handicap of each winner has been reduced by one point as shown. This procedure applies to all S.R. (a) and S.R. (b) Spoon Shoots.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present tomorrow evening at the performance of "Macbeth" by the Hong Kong University Arts Association.

Capt. J. M. McHugh, Naval Attache to the United States Embassy in China, left for Hankow yesterday by the Eurasia plane.

The many friends of Mr. J. P. Braga will regret to hear that he has been admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital after suffering a stroke. It is hoped that he will be restored to normal health as soon as possible.

Mr. F. C. Hall, head of the Insurance Department of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Company, Ltd., left for Home on leave yesterday by the Empress of Russia. Mr. Hall is one of our most active citizens and holds many important public offices. He is president of the British Legion, vice-president of the Philharmonic Society, vice-chairman of the Hong Kong Club, steward of the Jockey Club and chairman of the Cheero Club.

Mr. F. Tracy, assistant general manager of the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company, was also a passenger on the Empress of Russia. Mr.

Tracy is proceeding to Yokohama on business.

Still another well-known local resident, Miss Pamela Potter, left by the same ship yesterday. The daughter of the eminent barrister, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., she is one of the most popular members of Hong Kong's younger social set.

Pay, Acting Sub-Lieutenant A. S. L. Allen has been posted to H.M.S. Medway with effect from January 21, 1938.

Comdr. W. C. Jenks has been appointed to H.M.S. Herald.

Gunner L. A. Pepprell has been posted to H.M.S. Capetown.

Friends of Dr. R. C. Jones, popular Government medical officer, will be wishing him many happy returns today on the occasion of his birthday.

The marriage of Mr. Frank Grose the well-known architect and Miss Stella Lee will take place in the latter part of February. The prospective bridegroom, who is connected with Messrs. Palmer and Turner, is the eldest son of Mr. J. F. Grose, the stockbroker, while Miss Lee is a member of a highly-respected local family.



## A GOVERNOR-GENERAL FOR N. CHINA?

### To Give "Political Guidance" JAPAN WANTS FULL INDEMNITY FROM CHINA

Relations With Britain "Most Complex"

Tokyo, January 26. Japanese troops may be stationed in China after the termination of the current hostilities.

This was indicated in the House of Representatives by the War Minister, General Sugiyama, in reply to a query as to whether or not it was necessary to have permanent garrisons in China when peace was restored there.

General Sugiyama said: "The Japanese Army authorities are at present too engrossed with military operations to consider the question. However, we are carefully studying the question of stationing troops not only in China but also in Manchukuo."

Other important declarations made by members of the Cabinet include Mr. Koki Hirota's statement that the four peace terms made public by him on Jan. 22, would form the basis for any future peace negotiations; Mr. Hirota's statement that the Government intended to demand full indemnity from China for the damages suffered by Japanese nationals there, and Prince Konoye's emphatic declaration that the Japanese Government was never itself directly opposed to peace with the Chinese Government.

#### A GOVERNOR-GENERAL

Questions asked by Mr. Benky Oshiro, an independent parliamentarian, widely known as a religious leader, include: Does the Government intend to appoint a Governor-General for N. China to give political guidance to the authorities in the region?

Will it be necessary to station troops in various parts of China and reorganise these into military units as colonial troops?

Are the four peace terms announced by Mr. Hirota also to be submitted to the new regime which is expected to appear?

Did Japan desire peace through a third party in late October when fighting was in progress in Shanghai?

#### GERMAN MEDIATION

Mr. Benky Oshiro also referred to the German Government's statement of January 19 in which it was said that both the Chinese and Japanese Governments had expressed the desire for German co-operation in reaching a peaceful settlement.

Replying, Prince Konoye said Japan might consider establishment of certain machinery for

extending political guidance in North China at the opportune time. He said that the Japanese Government had consistently sought China's reconsideration, from the beginning of the incident until January 16, when the Japanese Government issued the statement enunciating its Chinese policy.

#### A NEW ERA

Prince Konoye emphasised that the Government had never itself proposed peace to the Nationalist Government.

Proceeding, Prince Konoye said that Japan was now entering a new era with the present incident as the turning point. Therefore, the Government must carry out the reforms necessitated by the new conditions. First of all reforms must be carried out in the fields directly connected with the China incident.

Amplifying the Premier's statement, Mr. Hirota said the causes of the present conflict were of a most complex character as were also the relations between Great Britain and Japan. He said he would not believe that Britain would "formulate a shortsighted policy based on untoward happenings which were reported from time to time."

"The Japanese Government," Mr. Hirota said, "was formerly prepared to negotiate peace with China had the Central Government sent a delegate. Germany had only offered her good offices to mediate. The Central Government, however, failed to seize this last opportunity."

Therefore, Mr. Hirota said, both the German and Japanese Governments, after consultation, issued statements on Jan. 19 revealing the nature of the diplomatic moves.

## COMMUNIST PLOT TO OVERTHROW FRANCO REGIME

Paris, Jan. 26.

Nationalist Spanish police are reported by "Le Matin" on Wednesday, to have unearthed a widespread Communist plot to overthrow General Franco's regime. According to the report, which still lacks confirmation, the conspirators had laid plans for striking their first blow in the region of the Spanish-Portuguese frontier.

Premature action on the part of a local group of plotters in Badajoz led to the discovery of the conspiracy which was suppressed by the action of the Nationalist garrison in this town.

## Communism Myth In China

Berlin, Jan. 26.

An interview with Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, which is remarkably sympathetic to China, is published in the Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung from its special correspondent.

The interview refutes the view entertained in many German circles, and often expressed in the German Press, that China is under Communist influence. It speaks of Chiang's anti-Communist campaign, denies that Communism influences political affairs in China and quotes Chiang as saying that as guerrilla warfare is being prepared, no sort of offensive is possible at present, but reorganisation and filling up of Chinese divisions will be completed by the end of February.

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donated by James J. King, of Falconer and Company, Ltd., which will be presented at the final.

In the season just concluded, the Vets Softball Club won the Mayo Trophy, a silver cup presented by Emil J. Porter, which will also be presented at the final.

## THE SOFTBALL LEAGUE

International Games On Sunday

The International Softball Series, sponsored by the Chinese Youth Medical Relief Association, will commence on Sunday at 10 a.m., on the Club de Recreio ground, King's Park, Kowloon, with two games:

Philippine Islands versus Hong Kong

Britain versus China "A"

There will be no charge for entrance at King's Park, and the only gate will be at the final which will be held, tentatively, on February 20, at South China Athletic Association's ground, Caroline Hill.

Hong Kong's aggregation will be under the captaincy of Ernie Zimmerman, local cricketer, whose teammates from the No. 3, Machine Gun Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps, have made great strides in the American game. Although the Filipinos are slated to win this game, the local boys are sure to give them a run for the money.

Emil J. Porter, vice-president of the H. K. Softball League, is manager-in-chief of the Filipino squad, who have been practicing diligently every week. They will be a hard team to beat.

BRITAIN'S TEAM

Britain's team is managed by Jimmy King, who was also the manager of the Central British Association's team in the league. They have small likelihood of defeating the strong Chinese "A" line, who are being coached by the one and only Abe Liu. Liu brought the famous all-Chinese baseball team, here in 1927 from Honolulu, and swept the country clean with defeat after defeat, besides managing the Chinese baseball squad in many Far Eastern Olympics.

The teams are competing for the International Softball Shield

## ANNUAL MEETING OF MIDLAND BANK

### No Ground For Pessimism In The Future

GROWTH OF WORLD TRADE MAY BE DEFINITELY ARRESTED

London, January 26. Mr. Reginald McKenna, presiding at the annual meeting of the Midland Bank, said he saw no ground for pessimism in the future. "We must not, it is true, underrate the importance of American developments and their effect upon other parts of the world," he said. If the recent shrinkages in American business should for any reason persist, then it seems likely that a slow but substantial growth of world trade, which was gathering strength until the middle of last year, may be definitely arrested. With a decline in total trade, it becomes all the more important that we should neglect no opportunity for expanding exports. Special rearmament is a demand that is temporary only: the maintenance of export trade is a permanent necessity.

The Chairman considers it wrong to deduce from the recent commodity and stock exchange movements that we are on a lasting downward curve. The clearing out of a speculative position in the long run was not bad for trade. There were signs already that the depressing effect in Britain of the American closing down of purchases on capital goods was a spent force, and that the underlying factors, making for wider industrial activity, were again coming into play.

#### REVIVAL SHOWN

The demand for short term industrial and trade advances had shown an appreciable revival during last year, the Midland Bank figures giving evidence of this most clearly in engineering trades, clothing industries, retail trade, entertainments and public services.

Furthermore, the long expected slackening in building activity has not yet become serious and it is also stressed there is improvement

in the quality of the Bank's advances.

The Chairman estimates that during 1937 the adverse balance payments were at least £250,000,000 but he does not support Sir Robert Kindersley's conclusion that Britain has drawn long term capital abroad.

Mr. McKenna points out that the country spent during the last six years approximately £600,000,000 in the purchase of gold. There is no evidence that the sales of British securities to foreigners on such a large scale, or that a vast increase in short term liabilities had occurred.

It appears, consequently, most doubtful whether the Bank's capital position has moved against us in any degree comparable with the addition of gold reserves," said Mr. McKenna. "On the evidence of gold and capital movements, the contention that over the past six years we have been living upon capital does not appear to me to be well-founded."

## VIOLENT FIGHTING IN ABYSSINIA

### ITALIAN OFFICERS MASSACRED

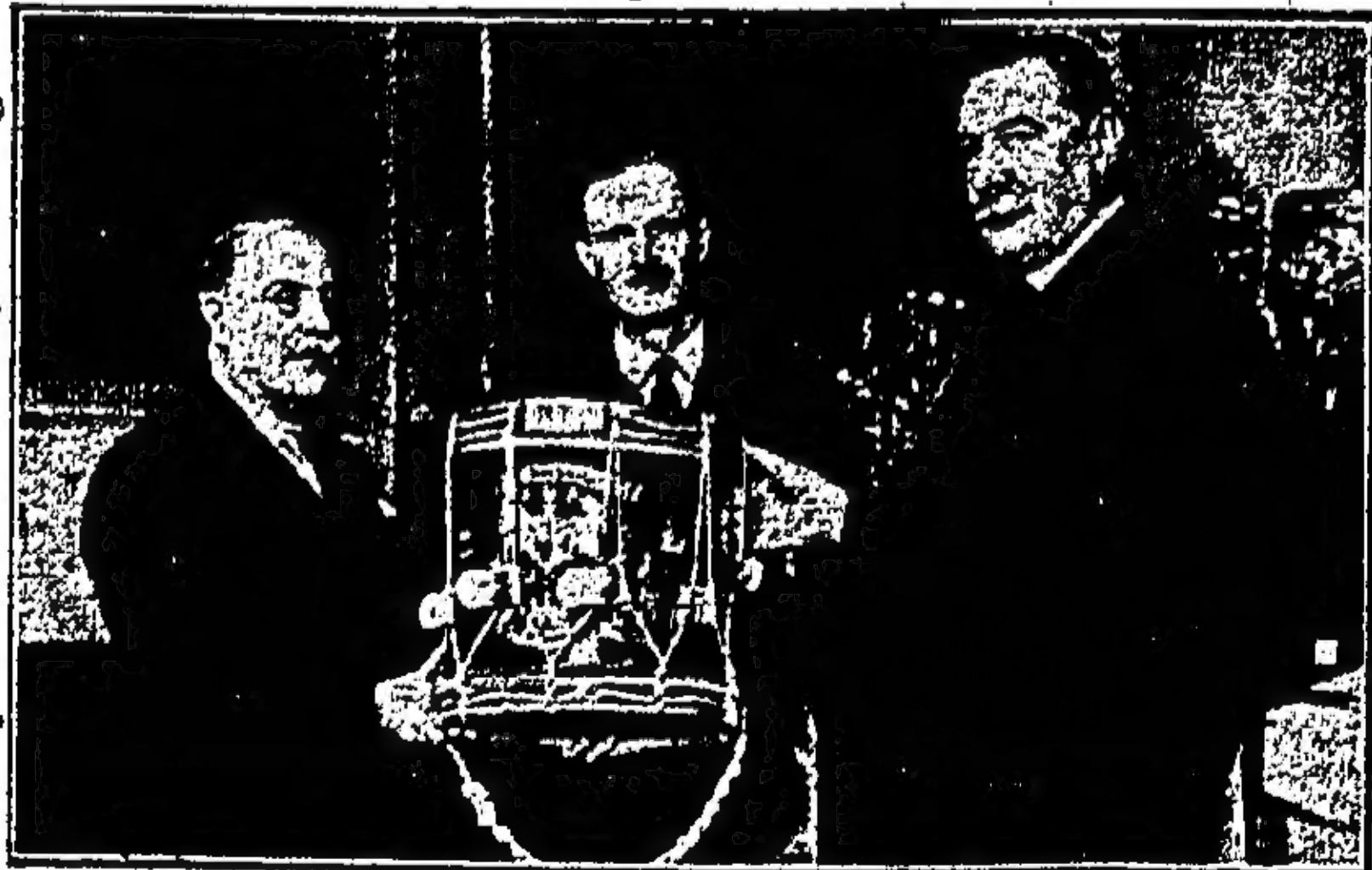
London, Jan. 26. Askaris, Abyssinian losses are issued a statement claiming that, according to direct reports from many rifles, machine-guns, artillery and ammunition. The statement

claiming that following non-observance of certain conditions by the Italians, 18 Italian officers were massacred at Debra Markos, capital of the province, and for reprisal most, with only temporary success, 30 to 40 aeroplanes leave Addis Ababa daily to bombard towns in the province.

Attempts by the flying and motorised Italian columns to recapture lost positions met, at the most, with only temporary success. The statement alleges that three battalions of Eritreans deserted. The statement concludes that and claims that for the past twelve months Italian losses total 200,000 men in many districts—officers and 5,993 Italians and Reuter.

## INNISKILLINGS' 2ND BATTALION

Mess Plate Returned After 15 Years



General Sir Felix Ready presenting Lieutenant-General Sir Travers Clarke (right) and Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Allen (centre) with the drum lost at Le Cateau of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, at the Royal United Service Institution.

Plate belonging to the officers' and sergeants' messes of the 2nd Battalion, The Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, was handed back to Lieutenant-General Sir Travers Clarke, Colonel of the regiment, at the Royal United Service Institution recently by General Sir Felix Ready, chairman of the Council. The battalion was disbanded in 1922, and the plate was handed over to the institution for safe custody; the battalion has now been raised again and is quartered at Catterick.

There are about 50 pieces of plate in the collection, including a

## ANXIETY IN JAPAN

Soviet Preparedness In Far East

London, Jan. 26.

Soviet military and naval activity in the Far East is causing intense anxiety in Japan, according to the "Daily Telegraph's" Tokyo correspondent who states that the Tokyo fear that Russia may intervene, which had previously been lulled by the belief that the Soviet was crippled by internal troubles, has lately been revived.

The correspondent says that Japanese newspapers are filled with reports of Soviet preparations with statements from travellers declaring they had seen great numbers of Russian submarines in Far Eastern waters.

The campaign in Tokyo against the Soviet appears to be officially inspired and is coupled with appeals to Great Britain to adopt a far-sighted policy and realise that the future of Asia is at stake.—Reuter.

## CHRIST CHURCH MEETING

(Continued from Page 1)

GREATEST NEED

The greatest of our material needs now is some hall which can be our own social centre. We have to thank Mr. Higgs and the Council of St. Andrew's and Miss Sawyer for the ready help that they have given us in the past, and for generous offers of the loan of their premises whenever we need them. But we suffer grievous loss, through not having a hall of our own, where all the ordinary social activities of a parish can be carried on. We need some place, in or near the centre of our parochial district, where we can hold our Sunday Schools, and our committee meetings, where, our wot cubs can meet, and where we can dance and play games together. More especially, I feel that our hall should be, as it were, under the shadow of the church building.

I am very happy in this connection to mention the generous gift of \$500 from the funds of the guild of Martha and Mary, to be the beginning of a fund for the building of our own church hall. We shall very soon, I hope, be turning our efforts to raising the necessary money for the building, and this is a most encouraging start. We accept that gift with great gratitude; it is a big gift, and has behind it a lot of earnest and faithful work.

In conclusion, there is one thing left to say. I have not mentioned by name those to whom I am most grateful for the help and kindness they have shown to my wife and myself. They know who they are, and they also know that I thank them sincerely.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

The following were the officers elected for the ensuing year:—Church Committee:—Mrs. W. J. Scotcher, E. F. Shea, W. Sue, Mr. E. C. C. Johnson, Mr. H. Goddard, A. E. Lee. Diocesan Conference:—Miss R. Mow Fung, Mrs. D. Rosenthal, Mrs. C. G. Anderson, and R. Ashton Hill.

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## Europe Awe-Stricken By Strange Astral Phenomenon

London, January 26. The most brilliant display of aurora borealis within living memory, was visible over the whole of Britain and most of Europe for several hours tonight, and innumerable thousands spent the evening watching the glow which spread out in a huge arc and shrouded colours with shafts of vivid blue, while lights were pulsating across them.

Many people, thinking it was a huge conflagration, summoned fire brigades. In one case people thought that Windsor Castle was on fire! The Paris-London air-line pilots circled several times over London to give the passengers an opportunity of viewing the spectacle.

A feature of the phenomenon was that it played havoc with short wave radio, while tape machines and telegraphs developed unaccountable faults.

Many people, fascinated by the phenomenon, which appeared like variegated rockets, thought that a new type of anti-aircraft apparatus was being tried out, while reports from the Continent, notably Portugal, state that superstitious watchers were awe-stricken by the unwonted visitation.—Reuter.

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# LACK OF INTEREST IN BOXING IS DEploRED

## WHEN WILL COLONY STAGE NEXT TOURNAMENT?

### Tournament In Caroline Hill For War Relief?

(BY EX-WELTER)

When is the Colony to have its next boxing tournament? That question has been asked hundreds of times and although there are many boxers who must be anxious to get into the ring again, there does not appear to be any promoter keen enough to get up a programme.

This is indeed a great pity. In the old days when the Hong Kong Boxing Association was functioning, tournaments used to be the rule rather than the exception in the winter months, and as the Army and Navy always provided a few of their own every year, there was no dearth of boxing matches.

For some time now, Hong Kong had had to be satisfied with what boxing the Services can provide, and although we have seen some really good Army and Navy fights, the lack of tournaments, after the old City Hall style, is very keenly felt.

I was speaking to "Iron" Bux, the old favourite, the other day and he seems to be of the opinion that the fights, there should be no difficulty in getting up at least two or three tournaments before the summer sets in.

Bux, it will be remembered, first learned his boxing in the Colony and when he "migrated" to Manila he soon made a name for himself and so successful was he in the ring that he held every title from light-weight to middleweight in the Philippines in addition to winning the lightweight championship of the Orient.

When he was fighting at welter-weight, Bux was matched against Lew Edwards, then holder of the Lonsdale Belt, but he was forced to retire midway through the fight, having sustained a broken wrist.

The name of Bux is still well-known amongst local boxing fans for young Ramsey Bux, son of this popular old-timer, under the name of "Iron" Bux Junior, is holder of the Colony bantamweight title (amateur).

**ROWLES DOING WELL**

While on the subject of former Colony champions, the public will be interested to learn that former Seaman Rowles, who held the heavyweight title here some six or seven years ago, is now making a name for himself in Britain. He does a lot of sparring-partner work and I hear he has worked-out with some of England's best in their training camps.

But to return to present day boxing. There are a number of very useful men in the Middlesex Regiment, and I hear the "Royal Scots" have a few boxers of no mean repute in their ranks so that some good scrapes might easily be arranged if only somebody would

#### WHAT ABOUT THE V.R.C.

In the dim and distant past, the Victoria Recreation Club was looked upon as the headquarters for amateur boxing. This club used to hold annual amateur championship tournaments and I am convinced that if these matches were to be revived the youth of the Colony would rally round and give the V.R.C. all the support that it may need.

The schools of course still have their own boxing classes and tournaments, and of the best school-boy fights I have seen, were in the Great Hall at Queen's College, in the days when the redoubtable "Kid" Marriott was boxing instructor at Queen's.

A boxing tournament would be very welcome to all interested in the noble art and if there is nobody ready to promote the fights, perhaps the South China Athletic Association might stage some bouts (open air) at Caroline Hill. The proceeds to be donated to the War Relief Fund? If that will not bring the crowd then nothing will!

### PETTY OFFICERS WIN

Foot Scores Three Goals

A very enjoyable hockey match between the Petty Officers and Chief Petty Officers, H.M.S. Cumberland, was played on the Navy ground at Happy Valley yesterday when the P.O.s won by four goals to two.

Harding and Foot scored for the Petty Officers in the first half but after the charge-over the Chiefs scored through Huxley. Foot added two to the Petty Officers' total in this half.

The teams were:—  
CHIEFS: — Thorne; Goodham, Lampdin, Cassidy, Dawson, Wareham; Brown, Shellcroft, Darnell, Huxley, Walters.

PETTY OFFICERS: — Jackson; Tridgill, King, Tyler, Harding, Wilson; Belsey, Fulwell, Foot, Ratcliff, Skoyles.

### PALMER NOW BETTER

The many friends of P. O. Palmer, H.M.S. Cumberland, will be glad to learn that the injury which he sustained while in Wel-halwei is mending very rapidly, and that he hopes to take his place in the ship's hockey and cricket teams in the very near future.

P.O. Palmer fractured his left wrist while playing hockey and it was at first thought that he would not be able to play again for at least three months.

### Home Football Forecast

The following are the English and Scottish League fixtures for Saturday. The teams given in bold type are favoured to win.

FIRST DIVISION		Last Year's Score
CHARLTON	v. Birmingham	2-2
CHELSEA	v. Middlesbrough	1-0
Derby	v. MANCHESTER C.	0-3
EVERTON	v. Bolton	3-2
GRIMSBY	v. Liverpool	2-1
HUDDERSFIELD	v. Leeds U.	3-0
LEICESTER	v. Blackpool	1-0
Portsmouth	v. Stoke	3-2
PRESTON	v. W. Bromwich	1-1
Sunderland	v. Arsenal	1-1
WOLVERHAMPTON	v. Brentford	4-0

SECOND DIVISION		Last Year's Score
ASTON VILLA	v. Sheff. Wed.	1-1
BRADFORD	v. Blackburn	0-0
Burnley	v. Newcastle	1-1
BURY	v. Notts Forest	2-2
CHESTERFIELD	v. Coventry	2-2
MANCHESTER U.	v. Stockport	1-0
NORWICH	v. Fulham	2-0
SHEFFIELD UN.	v. Barnsley	2-0
SWANSEA	v. Plymouth	1-0
TOTTENHAM	v. Luton	1-0
WEST HAM	v. Southampton	1-0

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTHERN)		Last Year's Score
Brighton	v. Cardiff	7-2
BRISTOL CITY	v. Aldershot	3-0
CLAPTON ORIENT	v. Bristol Rov.	0-1
CRYSTAL PAL.	v. Bournemouth	2-2
GILLINGHAM	v. Exeter	2-2
Newport	v. Millwall	1-2
NOTTS COUNTY	v. Reading	1-0
QUEEN'S PARK R.	v. Walsall	2-0
SOUTHEND	v. Northampton	2-0
TORQUAY	v. Mansfield	1-1
WATFORD	v. Swindon	2-2

THIRD DIVISION (NORTHERN)		Last Year's Score
ACCRINGTON	v. York City	2-1
Carlisle	v. Tranmere Rov.	3-1
CHESTER	v. Bradford City	2-2
DARLINGTON	v. Barrow	2-2
GATESHEAD	v. Hartlepool	2-2
HULL CITY	v. Halifax	0-0
New Brighton	v. Lincoln	1-2
OLDHAM	v. Wrexham	2-2
PORT VALE	v. Crewe Alex.	0-0
Pochdale	v. DONCASTER ROV.	1-1
ROTHERHAM	v. Southport	3-0

FIRST DIVISION (SCOTTISH)		Last Year's Score
ABERDEEN	v. St. Johnstone	4-1
ARBROATH	v. St. Mirren	2-2
Clyde	v. Celtic	1-1
HAMILTON	v. Ayr United	1-1
HEARTS	v. Motherwell	3-4
KILMARNOCK	v. Dundee	1-1
MORTON	v. Hibernian	1-4
QUEEN OF SOUTH	v. Falkirk	1-4
QUEEN'S PARK	v. Partick	2-2
RANGERS	v. Third Lanark	3-4

#### Rugby Football

### NEEDHAM PLAYS FOR SMALL UNITS

#### And Shines Against The Club!

On the Club ground yesterday the Small Units, who were two short despite the fact that they had the services of Needham (Club), beat the Club in a friendly Rugby match by 15 points to 11.

The Army team showed the better understanding and the three were very good. Their handling were almost faultless and they moved rapidly when in possession. Needham was outstanding and was responsible for the two opening tries, both of which he placed in a very convenient position for them to be converted.

On the Club side, Hynes showed great improvement in his handling and passing, and was in fact the only three who played well. Watts was erratic and on many occasions spoiled the movements by knock-ons. However, he came back well in the second half and made a couple of fine runs, one of which resulted in a try. Attoe's kicking was brilliant.

#### ARMY KICKS OFF

The Army won the toss and play in the opening moments was confined to mid-field and both sides took some time to settle down. The Army adopted the kick and run tactic which gained them good ground. Needham, playing wing three-quarter, gathered the leather and a fine run opened scoring for the Army. Attoe converted.

Breaking away soon after, Needham ran across the field, evaded Nelson and placed the ball in the centre. The kick was taken by Attoe who again added goal points. The score at half time was 10 nil in favour of the Small Units.

After half-time the Club reshuffled their side, placing Taylor in the three and Nelson in his old position as back. This proved a wise move. Hynes scored soon after the whistle went and placed the ball between the posts. Henderson, taking the kick, was too late and the ball was deflected by the Army rush. Nelson gathered the ball near the centre and made a dash for the Army goal-line but within a few yards of his objective he was well taken by Needham. In the other end Watts scored. Henderson again missed with the resultant kick.

#### H.K.C.C. TEAMS FOR HOLIDAYS

The following are the Hong Kong Cricket Club teams for the Chinese New Year holidays.

The first eleven will meet the United Services on Saturday at 2 p.m. and Monday at 11 a.m. and the seconds will play the Navy at King's Park on Saturday at 2 p.m.

**1ST XI:**—A. W. Hayward (Captain), F. H. Stokes, F. Marshall, R. D. Allen, J. L. C. Pearce, T. A. Pearce, H. Owen Hughes, M. F. L. Haynes, D. McLeish, L. T. Ride, J. E. Richardson.

**2ND XI:**—W. Wooding (Captain), F. H. Way, M. R. Swain, R. M. M. King, R. E. H. Nelson, F. A. Dundett, H. D. Bidwell, R. S. W. Paterson, C. W. E. Bishop, N. P. Fox, H. J. Armstrong.

### NO INTEREST IN CRICKET!

#### Visitor Aids His Views

(To the Editor, "The Hong Kong Daily Press")

Sir,—I have not been long in the Colony but it seems to me that for a British Colony, the keenness shown in cricket is deplorably poor. For instance there is an International Football competition and the newly-introduced game of Softball is also enjoying "international" proportions. Is there no possibility of starting an International Cricket Tournament?

From enquiries made I have learned that teams can be fielded by Australia, Britain, China, India, Portugal, Scotland and Wales. We have too few all-day games here and a competition on the lines suggested might help to make cricket more popular than it is at the moment.

Your etc,  
Hong Kong, January 26.

#### WELSH RUGBY TEAM

London, Jan. 26.

The following players have been selected to represent Wales in the International rugby match against Scotland at Murrayfield on February 9.

Jenkins, Clement, Idwal-Rees, W. Wooller, Bassett, Tanner, C.H. Jones (Capt.), E. Morgan, Travers, H. Rees, F. L. Morgan, Watkins, McCrory, Vickers and A. M. Rees.

No change has been made from the side which defeated England at Cardiff on January 15 except that W. Wooller, who was hurt, has now returned to the team in place of Claude Davy.

### Sporting Fixtures

#### TODAY

Bridge.—Cheero Club Bridge, 8 p.m.  
Meeting.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.

#### TOMORROW

Badminton.—Entries Close for Championships of the Colony. Mixed Doubles League, Recriolo "B" v. St. Andrew's; Free Lances v. Tai-koo; University v. Kowloon Tong.

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 29**  
Football.—First Division: Kowloon Chinese v. Seafarths (Kowloon), 4 p.m. Referee, MacCormac. Linesmen, Stone and Phillips; Middlesex v. Kowloon (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m. Referee, Ip. Linesmen, Edwards and Brotherwell; St. Joseph's v. South China "B" (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m.; Club v. Eastern (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m. Referee, Omar. Linesmen, Hobson and F.G. Smith. Second Division: Eastern v. Club (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Silva; Kowloon v. South China (Kowloon), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Clarke; Middlesex v. Seafarths (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Youngs; Chinese Sappers v. Police (Military), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Farr; Kwong Wah v. 5th Bde. R.A. (Chatham Road), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Dove. Junior Shield Replay: Navy v. Royal Engineers (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m. Referee, Havelaar.

Hockey.—Nomads v. Rajputs (Marina ground), 4.15 p.m.

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 30**  
Mamuk Hockey.—Radio Sports Club v. Nomads (Radio ground), 4.15 p.m.

**MONDAY, JANUARY 31**  
Football.—Sunday Herald Cup: China v. Scotland (Caroline Hill), 3.30 p.m. Referee, Martin. Linesmen, L. A. French and Johns.

Hockey.—Nomads v. Club de Recriolo (King's Park), 4.15 p.m.

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1**  
Football.—First Division: South China "A" v. Police (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.

### THOMAS SCORES 44 RUNS

#### Phoenix Beat Herald

Thanks to a fine innings for 44 runs by C.P.O. Thomas, H.M.S. Phoenix beat H.M.S. Herald by two wickets when they met in a friendly cricket match at Happy Valley yesterday.

The Herald batted first but could not make much headway against some steady bowling by Marsh who took five wickets for 26 runs. Croxson was top-scorer with 23.

Thomas opened the innings for the Phoenix and played very sound cricket for his 44 not out. Marsh contributed a useful 20 and Sub-Lt. Ogle a rapid 14.

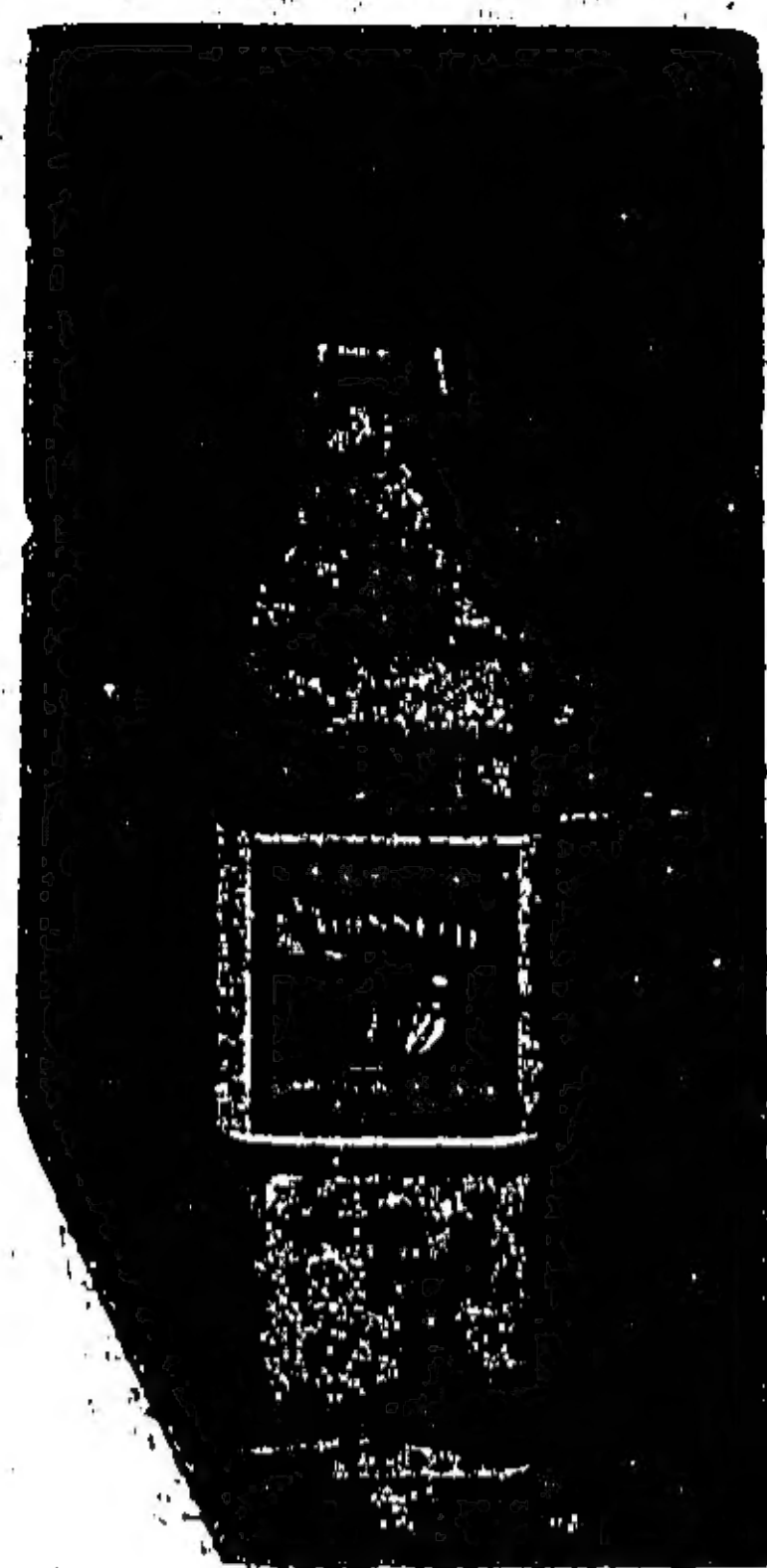
### SCHOOLBOY BATS SPLENDIDLY

In a friendly cricket match on the Army ground, Sookunpoo, yesterday, the Diocesan Boys' School beat the Royal Army Ordnance Corps very comfortably. The R.A.O.C. batted first but could only total 44 against some very good bowling by the schoolboys who replied with 114 for 7 of which Francis Lay claimed 50.

4.15 p.m. Referee, Finch. Linesmen, Barretto and Morecroft. Second Division: 5th Bde. R.A. v. Royal Engineers (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m. Referee, Havelaar. Third Division (Hong Kong): 5th Bde. R.A. v. Service Corps (Sookunpoo), 2.45 p.m. Referee, Hartley.

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## ANNUAL RACE MEETING

### ENTRIES FOR FIRST DAY

The following are the entries for the First Day of the Annual Race Meeting, on Saturday, February 19 next:—

1.—11.30 a.m.—The Foochow Cup.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches, as per scale. Ponies that have started at least three times at Race Meetings of this Club previous to this Meeting and have never won a race at such Meetings and Grifins of this Meeting allowed 7 lb. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting allowed 12 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. One and a Half Miles.

Bear Claw 161; Diana Bay 158; King's Warden 161; Liberty Bay 161; Soldier of Honour 161; Trent-bridge 161; Wild Life 161.

2.—12.00 noon.—The Maiden Stakes.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Advancing Time 161; A Star 161; Black Bay 158; Cameronian 161; Confusion Bay 161; Desert Chief 161; Elizabeth 161; Expression Time 161; Forgotten Star 161; Fowey 155; Half-Moon Eve 158; Handicap Eve 161; Harmony Eve 161; Humdrum Eve 158; Hyndford Bridge 158; J. C. 161; Jobber 158; King's Prejudice 158; Lancashire Boy 158; Lancashire Lass 161; Lovely Star 161; Lucky 161; Moonlight View 161; National Defence 161; National Pride 161; Nokomis 161; Pinfarthings 161; Rose Jane 161; Silky-light 161; Sunlight View 158; Tampa Bay 158; Viber 161.

3.—12.30 p.m.—The Sydney Maiden Stakes.—(First Section).—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

Note.—Intending Starters must be declared in writing to the Secretary, at his Office, Exchange Building, before 5 p.m. on Thursday, 17th February, 1938. The Stewards will determine by lot in which section ponies will start. This notification does not relieve Owners of the responsibility of declaring their ponies as starters in the usual manner, on the day of the race.

A Better Time 152; A Lovely Time 155; Annabella 155; Arina 152; Black Tim 155; Boris 152; Bredon 155; Cape York 152; Colorado Star 152; Crifrel 152; King's Privilege 152; Lily 152; Little Audrey 155; Lovely Day 152; Lucky Lad 152; Macquarie River 152; Maya 152; Murray River 155; National Crisis 152; Olga 152; Rex 152; Rose Josephine 152; Sea Imp 155; Sea Spray 155; Sea Urchin 152; See That 155; Simonian Eve 149; Sydney Bridge 149; The Buffer 152; Tornado Star 152.

4.—1.00 p.m.—The China Stakes.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. From the 1/2 Mile Post (About Half Mile 170 Yards).

Bear Claw 161; Diana Bay 158; Gladiator 158; Happy Eve 158; Harvest View 161; King's Coronation 161; Liberty Bay 161; Oak Bay 161; Royal Scot 161; Soldier of Britain 161; Tiny Eagle 152; Trent-bridge 161; Widnes 158.

5.—1.30 p.m.—The Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes.—(First Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Half a Mile.

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Acme 158; African Cat 155; All Baba 152; Arabian Cat 155; Astrik 161; Bestevae 155; Be Yourself 152; Borrachito 152; Cape Comorin 152; Captain Blood 158; Celebration Day 149; Charybdis 158; Ching Sheung 155; Cloudy Star 158; Cricketer 152; Cuban Love 155; Dark Hazard 152; Dekko 161; Desert Star 155; Double Up 149; Eagle 155; Easy Time 155; Fel Ying 158; Ferrybridge 161; Final Triumph 155; Five Rulers 149; Flying Trapeze 152; Full Mark 158; Gobi Star 155; Gold Dollar 155; Golden Brew 158; Golden Cow 155; Golden Idol 158; In The Bag 152; Labour Day 155; Lancashire Chap 155; Lucky Eleven 158; Lucky Seven 155; Mac's Second Venture 155; Merrick 158; Meteor 161; Mongolian Cat 155; Mustard 149; National

Dignity 149; National Force 161; National Guard 155; National Triumph 161; On Your Toe 155; Palmer 158; Piet Hein 155; Planchet 158; Platinum 152; Pluto 149; Rexiana 158; Sahara Star 155; Salvage Master 158; Sea Dragon 155; Smiling Thru 161; Split Hand 158; Stymie 152; Sunshine Susie 158; The Great Triumph 152; The Scholar 155; Tommy 152; Tribute 158; Victory 158; Wenning 161.

6.—3.00 p.m.—The Wong-Nel-Chong Stakes.—(Second Section).—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Subscription Grifins of this Club of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. Half a Mile.

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7.—3.30 p.m.—The Sydney Maiden Stakes.—(Second Section).—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

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8.—4.00 p.m.—The Trial Plate.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. bona fide Grifins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

Advancing Time 161; A Star 161; Black Bay 158; Cameronian 161; Confusion Bay 161; Desert Chief 161; Elizabeth 161; Expression Time 161; Forgotten Star 161; Fowey 155; Half-Moon Eve 158; Handicap Eve 161; Harmony Eve 161; Humdrum Eve 158; Hyndford Bridge 158; Jobber 158; Just In Time 161; King's Prejudice 158; Lancashire Boy 158; Lancashire Lass 161; Lovely Star 161; Lucky 161; Moonlight View 161; National Pride 161; Nokomis 158; Pinfarthings 161; Rose Jane 161; Silky-light 161; Sunlight View 158; Tampa Bay 158; The Giant Panda 161; Viber 161.

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10.—5.00 p.m.—The Curragh Handicap.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies classified "C" Class as at 31st Dec. 1937. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

Amberley, Apilas, Boolat Bay, Bright View, Centre Forward, Commencement Bay, Election Time, Gordito, King's Bounty, King's Lead, Kum Shan, Laughing Buddha, Ouse, Rosemary, Royal Highness, Scenic View, Soldier of China, Tyne, Vira.

11.—5.30 p.m.—The Bendigo Stakes.—Winner \$600. Second \$300. Third \$200. For Australian Ponies. Ponies classified "A" Class as at 31st Dec. 1937, and Grifins of this Meeting, barred. Weight 140 lb. 1 lb. penalty for every \$200 or part thereof won in stakes since 1st Jan. 1937. Jockey Allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

A Great Time 145; Australian Boy 145; Aztec 145; Bag Tor 141; Beat That 141; Boronia Belle 142; Brutus 147; Derby Day 145; Dick Turpin 148; Discovery Bay 144; Katinka 148; Llanarmon 147; Llangollen 141; Perfect Day 143; Racing Heart 145; Saucy Face 152; Snowy River 145; Twilight Star 148; Violet Queen 144; Vixen Tor 148; Zodiack 140.

12.—6.00 p.m.—The New Stables Plate.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Grifins of this Meeting allowed 7 lb. Jockey Allowance. Allowances accumulative. Entrance \$10. From the Two Mile Post Once Round and In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

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\* m.v. "VOGTLAND" for Shanghai, Yama, Kobe, Dairen, 17th Feb.

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### League Problems Discussed

Paris, Jan. 26. Mr. Anthony Eden, the Foreign Minister, en route to Geneva, had conversations with M. Chautemps and M. Delbos at the Quai d'Orsay after which, a communique was issued stating that the international situation was examined in all its aspects and the three Ministers found themselves in complete agreement regarding the manner they contemplate the questions to be discussed at the League Council meeting.

A later message states that Mr. Eden and M. Delbos left for Geneva at 8.20 p.m. It is understood that the Anglo-French conversations were of a most cordial character. The Ministers discussed Spain, the Far East and also the question of joint or similar statements with regard to the League Covenant. It is understood the effect of

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### Business in China

The thirty-fifth annual general meeting of British-American Tobacco Company, Ltd., was held recently at 7, Millbank, London, S.W., Sir Hugo Cunliffe-Owen, Bart. (the chairman), presiding. The Chairman, in the course of his speech, said: The accounts show a net profit for the year, after deducting all charges and expenses and providing for taxation, of £5,760,448, an increase of £218,694, which, under present conditions, I trust you will find satisfactory.

We have had a difficult year. Our sales and those of our subsidiary and associated companies show a satisfactory increase over the previous year, but there have been many difficulties to overcome. For example, the disastrous floods in the United States, whilst they did not invade our subsidiary company's factories, did cause that company losses amounting to approximately half a million dollars.

The unfortunate conditions existing in China have also caused losses to our companies there, and although we have reason to congratulate ourselves on the limited extent of these losses up to date, still they have been quite substantial. All these losses have been provided for by the companies concerned out of their income. There is also the incidence of the N.D.C. for six months and increasing taxation in many parts of the world, so that we feel that the results obtained in view of these difficulties are satisfactory.

With reference to the business of our companies in China, I am sure you will be pleased to hear that there have been no serious casualties amongst the personnel of the companies there. Whilst our companies have suffered some substantial losses, we can regard ourselves as fortunate that the material damage to property has so far been less than we feared. Since then outbreak of hostilities the volume of sales of our companies in China has curtailed owing to transport and many other difficulties, but whether this curtailment will increase or diminish in the future it is impossible to forecast. Still, the fact that business has been possible—even although on a reduced scale—is, I think, a tribute to the organization of our companies in China.

such a statement would be to strengthen, rather than weaken, the Covenant, and there will be no question of modifying Article 18.

# TRADE RECORDS BROKEN

## Figures Tell The Story

(Continued from Page 1)

Of the total declared imports of merchandise into the Colony during the year 1937, China accounted for 34.2 per cent. as compared with 33.6 per cent. in 1936; United Kingdom 1.6 per cent. as compared with 6.4 per cent.; U.S.A. 8.4 per cent. as compared with 7.1 per cent.; French Indo-China 6.8 per cent. as compared with 5.7 per cent.; Australia 2.2 per cent. as compared with 2.0 per cent.; Belgium 1.6 per cent. as compared with 1.5 per cent.; and "Other Countries" 11.2 per cent. as compared with 7.7 per cent.

The following countries showed declined shares of the import trade:—Japan from 12.8 per cent. in 1936 to 9.4 per cent. in 1937; Netherlands East Indies from 8.5 per cent. to 7.6 per cent.; Siam from 6.6 per cent. to 3.7 per cent.; Germany from 5.2 per cent. to 5.0 per cent.; British Malaya from 1.6 per cent. to 1.5 per cent.; and India from 1.3 per cent. to 1.0 per cent.

Of the total declared exports of merchandise from the Colony during the year 1937, British Malaya accounted for 8.5 per cent. as compared with 7.3 per cent. in 1936; French Indo-China 5.1 per cent. as compared with 5.0 per cent.; U.S.A. 8.8 per cent. as compared with 8.1 per cent.; Netherlands East Indies 3.3 per cent. as compared with 2.8 per cent.; and "Other Countries" 18.7 per cent. as compared with 13.5 per cent. Macao's share of the trade remained the same at 3.7 per cent.

The following countries showed declined shares of the export trade:—China from 42.7 per cent. in 1936 to 40.7 per cent. in 1937; Japan from 5.1 per cent. to 4.2 per cent.; Siam from 4.1 per cent. to 3.0 per cent.; Kwong Chow Wan from 3.0 per cent. to 2.1 per cent.; Philippines from 3.3 per cent. to 2.8 per cent.; and India from 1.4 per cent. to 1.1 per cent.

## QUARTERLY COMPARISONS

The following comparative tables show the quarterly values of imports and exports of merchandise since 1935 in £'s and \$'s millions:

Imports		1935	1936	1937
1st Quarter	£90.0	£97.3	£98.2	£131.7
2nd Quarter	£107.7	£110.7	£114.1	£154.8
3rd Quarter	£81.6	£81.6	£81.6	£109.0
4th Quarter	£79.5	£79.5	£79.5	£100.8
Total	£335.3	£358.1	£353.4	£546.3

Exports		1935	1936	1937
1st Quarter	£69.9	£74.8	£78.0	£105.7
2nd Quarter	£77.5	£77.5	£77.5	£113.2
3rd Quarter	£58.8	£58.8	£58.8	£70.0
4th Quarter	£57.7	£57.7	£57.7	£83.3
Total	£263.9	£269.0	£272.1	£372.2

## DECEMBER FIGURES

During the month of December, 1937, imports of merchandise amounted to a total of \$49.3 millions (\$21 millions), as compared with \$44.7 millions (\$22 millions) in December, 1936; a dollar increase of 10.3 per cent. and a sterling increase of 10.7 per cent. whilst exports of merchandise totalled \$45.8 millions (\$22 millions), as compared with \$43.8 millions (\$22 millions); a dollar increase of 31.6 per cent. and a sterling increase of 27.3 per cent.

## IMPORTS AND EXPORTS

The total values of imports and exports of merchandise by countries for the month of December, 1937 are shown below, the figures for December, 1936 being given in brackets:—

	IMPORTS	EXPORTS
U. K.	3,895,090	2,109,084
Australia	(2,844,788)	(2,095,698)
Burma	1,102,630	266,739
Burma	(784,032)	(196,318)
Canada	166,936	258,591
Canada	(26,840)	(257,763)
Ceylon	620,644	308,110
Ceylon	(179,779)	(343,671)
E. Africa	31,069	85,603
E. Africa	(29,607)	(102,924)
India	13,961	26,372
India	(6,607)	(21,763)
India	550,987	317,163
India	(460,759)	(443,897)
B. Malaya	581,641	4,012,221
B. Malaya	(936,539)	(3,042,849)
New Zealand	79,568	52,974
New Zealand	(35,969)	(58,257)
B. N. Borneo	231,686	149,405
B. N. Borneo	(211,670)	(92,556)
S. Africa	41,442	188,954
S. Africa	(19,337)	(51,738)
W. Africa	—	125,505
W. Africa	(—)	(120,059)

W. Indies	—	454,080
W. Indies	(—)	(351,487)
Br. Empire	117,596	198,793
Br. Empire	(15,038)	(198,621)
Belgium	446,354	55,674
Belgium	(283,549)	(91,138)
China, North	7,244,183	4,715,956
China, North	(7,853,301)	(3,354,283)
China, Middle	755,807	2,068,432
China, Middle	(657,152)	(1,392,483)
Ch. South	12,411,039	14,409,998
Ch. South	(7,668,041)	(8,226,163)
Cuba	—	17,267
Cuba	(900)	(1,300)
C. America	—	189,557
C. America	(390)	(134,365)
Denmark	166,022	3,896
Denmark	(15,578)	(60,448)
Egypt	1,885	19,345
Egypt	(18,622)	(15,529)
France	675,818	912,570
France	(123,795)	(127,704)
Indo-China	2,497,060	1,229,822
Indo-China	(2,588,202)	(1,828,686)
Germany	2,144,241	1,815,681
Germany	(1,793,356)	(1,823,394)
Holland	411,349	634,041
Holland	(290,525)	(283,921)
Italy	123,109	15,199
Italy	(140,568)	(1,760)
Japan	1,798,121	721,583
Japan	(7,687,643)	(2,151,390)
K. C. Wan	661,150	824,915
K. C. Wan	(498,182)	(1,049,412)
Macao	1,252,795	1,779,000
Macao	(649,676)	(1,328,374)
Norway	128,293	17,955
Norway	(27,608)	(920)
Neth. East	2,897,498	1,355,403
Neth. East	(3,978,631)	(1,086,447)
Philippines	201,519	799,410
Philippines	(135,448)	(1,063,478)
Portugal	16,188	1,114
Portugal	(7,679)	(—)
Siam	1,274,949	922,242
Siam	(2,659,215)	(1,100,060)
S. America	60,974	52,721
S. America	(2,870)	(61,324)
Sweden	116,025	9,619
Sweden	(69,932)	(6,825)
Switzerland	49,999	—
Switzerland	(16,424)	(—)
Spain	8,085	—
Spain	(4,322)	(—)
U. S. A.	6,413,407	4,720,619
U. S. A.	(1,411,909)	(3,832,838)
Others	354,938	184,828
Others	(344,275)	(183,753)

The following table shows comparative imports and exports of merchandise during each of the twelve months of 1937 as compared with the corresponding months of 1936 in £'s and \$'s sterling (in millions):—

	Imports	Exports
January	\$33.7	\$39.9
January	\$22.2	\$25.1
February	\$30.3	\$38.5
February	\$20.2	\$24.1
March	\$34.1	\$34.4
March	\$22.2	\$25.1
April	\$38.2	\$48.7
April	\$22.5	\$34.1
May	\$38.8	\$49.8
May	\$25.1	\$31.9
June	\$37.1	\$50.1
June	\$24.3	\$31.9
July	\$36.4	\$50.2
July	\$23.3	\$31.7
August	\$32.1	\$49.9
August	\$20.3	\$24.1
September	\$38.2	\$47.7
September	\$24.4	\$31.9
October	\$43.0	\$51.8
October	\$27.2	\$32.0
November	\$45.7	\$59.7
November	\$28.3	\$37.2
December	\$44.7	\$49.3
December	\$28.3	\$31.2

## COMPARATIVE FIGURES

The following table shows comparative figures of imports and exports of Merchandise and Treasure during the months of December, 1937 and December, 1936:—

	Imports	Exports
Dec. 1937	\$49,342,098	\$45,800,878
Dec. 1936	\$44,700,000	\$43,800,000
Merchandise	\$48,342,098	\$44,800,878
Treasure	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000
Total	\$50,342,098	\$46,800,878

## MONTHLY FLUCTUATIONS

Since December, 1936, monthly values of imports of merchandise into Hong Kong fluctuated from a low Hong Kong dollar value of \$38.5 millions in February, 1937 to a high of \$64.7 millions in September,

# THE EXCHANGE MARKET

MESSRS. ROZA BROS.

Silver prices were unchanged yesterday, the quotations remaining at 20 for Ready and 19 13/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported Speculators as having operated both ways. The market was steady. American Silver was quoted at 44 3/4 for Spot.

The London-New York cross-rate was quoted at 49.65. New York-London was quoted at 49.3/4.

## MARKET

Featureless.

## STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 Jan-March and 1/2 31/32 April-May, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash-March and 1/3 May and probably April.

## U.S. DOLLARS

Sellers at 31 1/4 Jan-Feb. and 31 3/16 March-April, buyers at 31 5/16 Cash-February and 31 1/4 April and probably March.

## SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Sellers at 105 9/16, buyers at 105 3/8 for Spot.

## SHANGHAI MARKET

There were sellers of Sterling at 1/2 7/32, buyers at 1/2 1/4 for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 29 5/8, buyers at 29 21/32 for Spot.

# JAPAN LOOKING FOR CREDITS

## Crafty Method Exposed

London, Jan. 25. A new drive on the part of the Japanese to secure foreign credits for indirect use in their war with China, is mentioned by the News Chronicle, which points out that Japan has apparently abandoned hope of a direct state loan either in England or the United States and that the Japanese Government's new move is to use private trading companies as a screen behind which to obtain foreign credits.

As an instance, the News Chronicle mentions that the South Manchurian Railway is at present negotiating in Switzerland with Credit Suisse and others for a substantial loan.

It is also pointed out that a Japanese Corporation for Foreign Trade had been registered in Manchukuo and the Heavy Industries Development Corporation of Japan had despatched emissaries to Europe and America to seek credits.

## TAX REDUCED

Cairo, Jan. 25. The Egyptian Cabinet has decided to reduce the tax paid by small landowners for a year in order to raise the standard of these small landowners, 70 per cent. of whom possess less than an acre of land.

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SHANGHAI	"LUCHOW"	On 28th Jan., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANTUNG"	On 28th Jan., Noon
SHANGHAI	"KANCHOW"	On 31st Nov., 10 a.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"SUIYANG"	On 1st Feb., 4 p.m.
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AMOI & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 5th Feb., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 9th Feb., 10 a.m.
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**Amoy.**  
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Anhui, B. & S., January 27.  
Santia, Douglas, February 1.  
Santia, B.I. (Apar), February 3.  
Kiangnan, B. & S., February 5.  
Takung, J.M. & Co., February 6.  
Cramer, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 12.  
Tatung, B.I. (Apar), February 17.

**Chefoo.**  
Yueh, B. & S., January 31.  
Kwailung, J.M. & Co., Jan. 29.  
Santia, Douglas, February 1.  
Hupoh, B. & S., February 5.  
Takung, J.M. & Co., February 6.

**Dairen.**  
Duisburg, Johnson's, January 31.  
Hector, B. & S., February 1.  
Santia, Douglas, February 1.  
Menelaus, B. & S., February 5.  
Franken, Melchers, February 9.  
C/Evanville, Bank Line, February 9.  
Tyndarus, B. & S., February 11.  
Tjassara, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 11/12.  
Vogland, Johnson's, February 17.

**Poochow.**  
Hupoh, B. & S., February 5.

**JAPAN**  
Yuenan, J.M. & Co., January 27.  
Somali, P. & O., Jan. 27.  
Pres. Jefferson, A.M. Line, Jan. 28.  
Anna Maerk, Johnson's, Jan. 28.  
Santia, Douglas, Jan. 28.  
Santia, B.I. (Apar), Jan. 30.  
Duisburg, Johnson's, Jan. 31.  
Santia, Douglas, Feb. 1.  
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Feb. 2.  
Tatung, B.I. (Apar), February 3.  
Comorin, P. & O., February 4.  
Menelaus, B. & S., February 5.  
Tanda, E. & A. S.S. Co., February 6.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Feb. 7.  
Takung, East Asiatic, Feb. 7.  
Eurybatos, B. & S., February 7.  
Tatung, B.I. (Apar), February 7.  
Tatung, B.I. (Apar), February 7.  
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### SOUTHWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports, East and West.  
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.  
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

**Batavia.**  
Tjassara, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.

**Singapore.**  
Yueh, B. & S., Jan. 27.  
Hiram, Thoresen's, Jan. 27.  
Roggeveen, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 3.

**Batavia.**  
Tjassara, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 29.  
Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 31.  
Rheconor, B. & S., February 6.

**Belawan-Deli.**  
Triton, Johnson's, February 3.  
Fulda, Melchers, February 13.  
Oder, Melchers, February 13.  
Cramer, J.C.J. Line, February 17.

**Borneo Ports.**  
Tatung, B.I. (Apar), Feb. 10.

**Brisbane.**  
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.  
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

**Calcutta.**  
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

**Cebu.**  
Tjassara, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.

**Manila.**  
Canton, C.I.N., January 30.  
Suiyang, B. & S., February 1.

**Hobart.**  
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.

**Holow.**  
Muniam, B. & S., February 10.  
Suiyang, B. & S., February 1.

**Madang.**  
Frideman, Melchers, February 9.

**Makassar.**  
Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 31.  
Tjassara, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.

**Manila.**  
Pres. Garfield, Dollar's, Jan. 29.  
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.  
Triton, Johnson's, February 3.  
Rheconor, B. & S., February 6.  
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., February 9.  
Tjassara, J.C.J. Line, Feb. 15.  
Changte, B. & S., February 18.  
Victoria, Lloyd Trieste, February 19.

**Melbourne.**  
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.  
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

**Pakhoi.**  
Suiyang, B. & S., February 1.

**Rabat.**  
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.  
Frideman, Melchers, February 9.

**Saigon.**  
Tjassara, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 29.  
Felix Roussel, Messageries, Feb. 8.  
Pres. Doumer, Messageries, Feb. 17.

**Samarang.**  
Frideman, Melchers, February 9.

**Sandakan.**  
Tai Suen Hong, J.M. & Co., Feb. 10.

**Semarang.**  
Tjassara, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 29.  
Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 31.

**Soerabaja.**  
Malayan Prince, Furness, Jan. 31.  
Tjassara, J.C.J. Line, Jan. 31.

**South Sea Islands.**  
Frideman, Melchers, February 9.

**Sydney.**  
Nellere, E. & A. S.S. Co., January 29.  
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

**Thursday Island.**  
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

**Townsville.**  
Changte, B. & S., February 18.

**Tulagi.**  
Frideman, Melchers, February 9.

### EASTWARD

FROM HONG KONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

**Bahia.**  
Anna Maerk, Johnson's, January 29.  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.  
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.  
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

**Baltimore.**  
Anna Maerk, Johnson's, January 29.  
Rheconor, B. & S., February 6.  
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.  
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

**Boston and New York.**  
Anna Maerk, Johnson's, January 29.  
Rheconor, B. & S., February 6.  
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.  
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

**Cristobal.**  
Anna Maerk, Johnson's, January 29.  
Ward, Thoresen's, February 17.  
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

**Hilo.**  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

**Honolulu.**  
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Feb. 7.  
Emp. of Japan, C.P.S., February 9.  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.

**Los Angeles.**  
Rosville, Bank Line, Jan. 27.  
Anna Maerk, Johnson's, January 29.  
Pres. Taft, Dollar's, Feb. 7.  
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., February 15.  
Triton, Dodwell's, February 24.

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## ARRIVALS

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Anhui, British steamer, Captain W. M. Christie, 2,060 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. 34—B. & S.

Somali, British steamer, Captain T. H. Kemp, 3,521 tons, from Singapore, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—M. M. & Co.

President Jefferson, American steamer, Captain J. Griffith, 8,443 tons, from Seattle via Manila, general cargo, berthing at Kowloon Wharf—American Mail Line.

Voguesen, German steamer, Captain Grobe, 2,677 tons, from Kowloon, general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf—Johnson & Co.

Toyoko Maru, Japanese steamer, Captain H. Yamashita, 4,383 tons, from Sakito, mooring at buoy No. A3.—N. Y. K.

Glenbeg, British steamer, Captain G. Roberts, 5,789 tons, from Shanghai, lying at Kowloon Wharf—J. M. & Co.

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25.

Cheong, British steamer, Captain J. Atkins, 1,333 tons, from Port Wallut, general cargo, lying at Stonecutters—B. & S.

Tai Foo, French steamer, Captain L. Roussel, 1,219 tons, from Kwong Chow Wan, general cargo, mooring at buoy No. B10.—Tai Fung & Co.

Chak Sang, British steamer, Captain Hopkins, 1,470 tons, from Canton, mooring at buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co.

Kanchow, British steamer, Captain W. G. Awcock, 1,223 tons, from Hongkong, mooring at buoy No. C2.—B. & S.

Kunghow, British steamer, Captain J. H. Hodgkins, 1,545 tons, from Canton, mooring at buoy No. B21.—B. & S.

## VESSELS DUE

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26.

Empress of Russia for Shanghai.  
Queen Victoria for Hilo.  
Yachow for Swatow.  
Toyoko Maru for Singapore.  
Glenbeg for Singapore.  
Mui Hook for Swatow.  
Chak Sang for Swatow.  
Kunghow for Swatow.

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The Eastern and Australian S.S. Co.'s s.s. Nellere will leave Hong Kong for Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Hobart on or about January 29 at 10.30 a.m.

The Butterfield and Swire's s.s. Teutras is expected to arrive here from Singapore on Jan. 30 at 6 a.m. and will sail for Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama on February 3.

The P. & O. S.N. Co.'s s.s. Burdwan left Shanghai on Jan. 25, and is due here on Jan. 28 at about 6 a.m.

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## WEATHER REPORT

HONG KONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY

10 a.m., Jan. 26.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.15

Temperature, 71 F.

Humidity, 60 per cent.

Wind Direction, SW.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature; maximum yesterday, 73 F.

Temperature; minimum last night, 59 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.

Total rainfall since January 1, 0.35 ins.

Against an average of 0.62 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.06 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 7.04 a.m.

4 p.m., Jan. 26.

Barometer (at sea level), 30.07.

Temperature, 81. Humidity, 83.

Wind Direction, East. Wind Force

## HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From Jan. 27 to Feb. 1, 1938

HIGH WATER. LOW WATER.

Day of Month	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Thur. 27	03.50	3.8	01.35	3.2
	18.38	0.3	11.28	3.7
Fri. 28	09.25	4.0	09.08	1.7
	19.20	6.8	14.28	2.7
Sat. 29	09.00	4.2	02.40	1.3
	20.03	7.1	13.21	3.0
Sun. 30	10.10	4.3	03.10	0.9
	20.32	7.3	14.05	2.3
Mon. 31	10.20	4.4	03.43	0.5
	21.07	7.4	14.45	2.3
Tues. 1	10.48	6.8	04.15	0.6
	21.40	7.4	15.32	3.0
Wed. 2	11.05	6.8	04.45	0.7
	22.15	7.3	16.00	2.8

(Beaufort), 4. Maximum temperature, 78. Minimum temperature, 59.

Rainfall, nil.



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TAIYO MARU	7th Mar.
TATSUTA MARU	23rd Mar.

SEATTLE &amp; VANCOUVER. (Starts From Kobe)

HIKAWA MARU	5th Feb.
HIVE MARU	21st Feb.

NEW YORK via Panama.

NAGARA MARU	2nd Mar.
NOJIMA MARU	27th Mar.

SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu,  
Hilo, Los Angeles, Mexico and Panama.

ATAGO MARU	15th Feb.
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LONDON, MARSEILLES, ANTWERP, R'DAM.

BAKONE MARU	29th Jan.
FUSHIMI MARU	18th Feb.
HAKOZAKI MARU	26th Feb.
SUWA MARU	12th Mar.
TERUKUNI MARU	25th Mar.

LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Beyrouth, Istanbul, Piraeus,  
and Marseilles.

DELAGOA MARU	20th Feb.
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SYDNEY &amp; MELBOURNE via Manila and Ports.

KAMO MARU	24th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU	26th Mar.

BOMBAY via Singapore, Penang and Colombo.

TANGO MARU	10th Feb.
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CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon.

KOTOHIRA MARU	4th Feb.
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KOBE AND YOKOHAMA (Quitting Shanghai)

TERUKUNI MARU	8th Feb.
ATSUTA MARU	18th Feb.
HAKOZAKI MARU	26th Feb.
BAKONE MARU	11th Mar.
KITANO MARU	15th Mar.
KATORI MARU	26th Mar.

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Alipore (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Moji on Jan. 23, and is due here on Jan. 27 at about 7 a.m.

Ashu (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. W. M. Christie, 2,980 tons, arrived on January 26 from Singapore. Mooring at buoy No. 14.

Atthol Prince (Standard Oil & Co.), British str., Capt. B. McO. Spence, 5,143 tons, arrived Dec. 26 from Swatow. Berthing at Standard Oil Wharf.

Benroch (W.R. Loxley & Co.), British str., Capt. Macgregor, 3,703 tons, arrived here January 23 from Manila. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Blackheath (Thoresen & Co.), British steamer, Captain Reid, 2,702 tons, arrived on September 9 from Portland. Lying at North Point.

Burdwan (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., left Shanghai on January 23, and is due here on January 28 at about 6 a.m.

Chak Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. Hopkins, 1,470 tons, arrived Hong Kong January 25 from Canton. Cleared January 26 for Swatow.

Changon (Peters & Co.), British str., Captain L. N. Beer, 2,235 tons, arrived on January 17 from Shanghai. Lying at Yumail.

Chengtu (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain Atkins, 1,338 tons, arrived Jan. 25 from Port Wallut. Lying at Stonecutters.

Chung King (B. & S.), British str., Captain Evans, 1,311 tons, arrived here Jan. 19 from Bangkok, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 83.

Dionee (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain H. D. Blamey, 6,554 tons, arrived December 14 from Singapore. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Emmy (J. M. & Co.), Greek str., Captain J. Michalitsanos, 2,474 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Asia (C. P. S.), British steamer, Capt. G. Good, 8,883 tons, arrived at Shanghai on Jan. 24 at 6.30 p.m. and left on Jan. 25 at 2.30 p.m. She is due at Hong Kong (berths along side Kowloon Wharf) on Jan. 27 at 4 p.m. and leaves for Kowloon Dock for annual overhaul on Jan. 28 at a.m.

Empress of Canada (C.P.S.), British str., Capt. W. T. Kinley, 12,811 tons, left Vancouver for Hong Kong, via Honolulu, Japan ports, and Shanghai, Kowloon on February 11 in the morning, and due to leave for Manila on the same day in the evening.

Empress of Japan (C. P. S.), British str., Captain L. Douglas, 15,725 tons, arrived on January 10 from Manila. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Empress of Russia (C. P. S.), British str., Capt. T. F. Patrick, 3,780 tons, left here on January 26 for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Namsaki, Kobe and Yokohama.

Eng Lee (Yue Tai Hong), Chinese steamer, Captain Chai, 865 tons, Lying at Taikeo Dock.

Feng Lee (Yue Tai Hong), Chinese str., Captain Y. Kabayashi, 1,359 tons, Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Fridurum (Melchers & Co.), German str., Captain H. Reihardt, 1,470 tons, arrived here January 24 from Rabaul. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Gertrude Maersk (Jensen's), Danish str., Captain A. Jagerstrom, 3,150 tons, Lying at Taikeo Dock.

Glenbeg (J.M. & Co.), British str., Capt. G. Roberts, 2,789 tons, arrived Hong Kong January 26 from Shanghai. Cleared on the same day for Singapore.

Granatiere Padua (Waller & Co.), Italian str., Capt. B. Carola, 2,364 tons, arrived here January 18 from Ningpo. Lying at Yumail.

Hai Shang (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese steamer, Captain P. Book, 2,074 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hai Yu (Dodwell & Co.), Chinese str., Captain V. Andressen, 1,968 tons, Lying at Stonecutters.

Hin Sang (J. M. & Co.), British steamer, Capt. Hopkins, 1,885 tons, arrived on January 21 from Sandakan. Mooring at buoy No. 82.

Hiram (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian steamer, Capt. T. Olsen, 1,108 tons, arrived here January 24 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. 84.

Java (East Asiatic & Co.), Danish steamer, Captain Skjolden, 5,525 tons, arrived on November 13 from Kobe. Mooring at buoy No. 14.

Kanchow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. W. G. Aweock, 1,222 tons, arrived January 25 from Hongay. Mooring at buoy No. C2.

Kashima Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain K. Fukuda, 5,148 tons, arrived Dec. 30 from Moji, general cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 47.

Karing (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. H. Histed, 1,572 tons, arrived here January 25 from Hoilow. Mooring at buoy No. B17.

Kiungchow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. H. Hodgkins, 1,843 tons, arrived January 25 from Canton. Cleared January 26 for Swatow.

Kwai Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Capt. Hildwell, 1,435 tons, arrived Jan. 25 from Swatow, general cargo. Berthing at West Point Wharf.

Lee Sang (J. M. & Co.), British str., Captain C. M. Celer, 972 tons, arrived here January 24 from Swatow. Cleared Jan. 25 for Swatow.

Luchow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. Johnson, 1,221 tons, arrived here January 22 from Chefoo. Lying at Stonecutters.

Malayan Prince (Furness (Far East), Ltd.), British str., Capt. J. Smith, 3,656 tons, arrived January 10 from Cebu. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Mennon (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. E. Adcock, 4,618 tons, arrived Jan. 25 from Kobe, gen. cargo. Mooring at buoy No. 42.

Moorehead (M.B.K.), British steamer, Captain H. Richardson, 4,938 tons, arrived January 10 from Hainan Straits. Lying at Taikeo Dock.

Muti Hock (China Seng Hong), Norwegian str., Captain P. Ellertsen, 1,305 tons, arrived January 25 from Hoilow. Cleared January 26 for Bangkok.

Nanchang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Taylor, 1,480 tons, arrived Jan. 17 from Fuzhou via S'ow. Mooring at buoy No. B1.

Nanning (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. F. W. Richards, 1,486 tons, arrived on January 15 from Campha. Mooring at buoy No. B16.

Nellors (E. & A. S.S. Co.), British str., Capt. J. Scott-White, 4,224 tons, left Moji with the outward English Mails on Jan. 23 at a.m., and is due here on January 27 at about a.m.

Paula (A. P. C.), Dutch steamer, Captain A. J. Moerman, 1,319 tons, arrived here November 18 from Amoy. Lying at Kowloon Dock.

Pres. Garfield (Dollar Line), American str., Captain A. W. Aitken, 6,233 tons, arrived Hong Kong on January 25 from New York via Kobe, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

President Jefferson (American Mail Line), American str., Capt. J. Griffith, 8,441 tons, arrived here January 26 from Seattle via Manila, general cargo. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Protea (Wing Fung Chemical), Norwegian steamer, Capt. A. Bugge, 1,925 tons, arrived Jan. 25 from Bangkok, rice. Mooring at buoy No. 85.

Queen Victoria (Dodwell & Co.), British str., Captain J. W. Laidlaw, 2,993 tons, arrived here January 3 from San Pedro, cargo—fuel oil, etc. Cleared January 26 for Hoilow.

Rhesnor (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain E. Beer, 5,504 tons, arrived here January 17 from Manila. Berthing at Holt's Wharf.

Rosville (Rank Line), Norwegian str., Captain Lovik, 3,507 tons, arrived here January 21 from Manila, general cargo. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Ryuma Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Captain U. Suzuki, 4,651 tons, arrived on December 25 from Sakito. Mooring at buoy No. A3.

Shirala (H.I. & Apeur Line), British str., Captain T. A. Beedie, 4,372 tons, left Amoy on January 21, and is due here on Jan. 27 at p.m.

Silkworth (D.K.K.), British steamer, Captain Jackson, 2,961 tons, arrived January 14 from Keelung, cargo—coal. Lying at Quarry Bay.

Sinkiang (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. Gamble, 1,616 tons, arrived on January 19 from Hoilow. Mooring at buoy No. B14.

Somali (P. & O. S.N. Co.), British str., Captain T. H. Kemp, 3,621 tons, arrived on January 26 from Singapore. Berthing at Kowloon Wharf.

Seelchen (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain J. Atkins, 1,624 tons, arrived here January 5 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B1.

Tai Poo Sek (Tai Fung & Co.), French str., Capt. J. Bonnamour, 1,219 tons, arrived Jan. 25 from K. C. Wan. Mooring at buoy No. B10.

Talamba (M.M. & Co.), British str., Captain D. R. C. Sinclair, 3,844 tons, Lying at Taikeo Dock.

Telrosia (Butterfield & Swire), British str., expected to arrive here from Singapore on January 30 at 6 a.m. and will sail for Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama on Feb. 2.

Towcor (Butterfield & Swire), British steamer, expected to arrive here from Singapore on Jan. 25 at 6 a.m.

Titanic (Thoresen & Co.), Norwegian str., Captain S. B. Nielsen, 4,081 tons, arrived on January 4 from Shanghai. Mooring at buoy No. A1.

Tjisondari (J.L.J. Line), Dutch str., Captain W. T. H. Burger, 3,019 tons, arrived on January 15 from Muntok. Mooring at buoy No. A18.

Toyooka Maru (N. Y. K.), Japanese str., Capt. H. Yamashita, 4,388 tons, arrived here January 24 from Sakito. Cleared on the same day for Singapore.

Tanaka (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Capt. S. M. Harding, 2,100 tons, arrived here January 24 from Swatow. Mooring at buoy No. B21.

Vardas (A. P. C.), Norwegian str., Captain F. Larsen, 1,869 tons, Lying at North Point.

Vogesen (Jensen & Co.), German steamer, Captain Gröbe, 2,377 tons, arrived here January 21 from Manila. Lying at Kowloon Bay.

Wing Wah (Tai Fung & Co.), Portuguese str., Capt. J. Teixeira, 551 tons, arrived Hong Kong January 25 from Tourane via Hoilow general cargo. Berthing at Saikong Wharf.

Yingchow (B. & S.), British str., Captain W. A. Orwin, 1,216 tons, arrived here January 21 from Bangkok. Mooring at buoy No. B23.

Yochow (Butterfield & Swire), British str., Captain D. Wilson, 1,139 tons, arrived here January 24 from Canton. Cleared January 25 for Swatow.

Yushu Maru (M. B. K.), Japanese str., Captain B. Hasegami, 300 tons, arrived on December 24 from Haikou. Lying at Saiwan Bay.

CHINA SQUADRON  
DISPOSITION

The following is the disposition of H.M. Ships in North China:

Shanghai: Grimsby.

Tsingtao: Delight.

Chefoo: Lowestoft.

Weihaiwei: Sandwich, Suffolk.

Amoy: Duchess.

Swatow: Darling.

## WARSHIPS IN HARBOUR

The following are the berthings of warships in port:

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KAISER-I-HIND'S LAST  
RUN

London, Jan. 26.

The liner Kaiser-I-hind, the last pre-war vessel of the P. and O. Company, will be withdrawn from her run in April when she makes her last trip from Japan.

The Kaiser-I-hind broke the record run between Plymouth and Bombay on her maiden voyage and has since been on the Far East run. She is one of the six vessels which went to the rescue of the French liner, George Phillips, in 1932, in the Gulf of Aden. The French vessel was burnt out on her return to France after her maiden voyage to the Far East. —Reuter's Bulletin Service.

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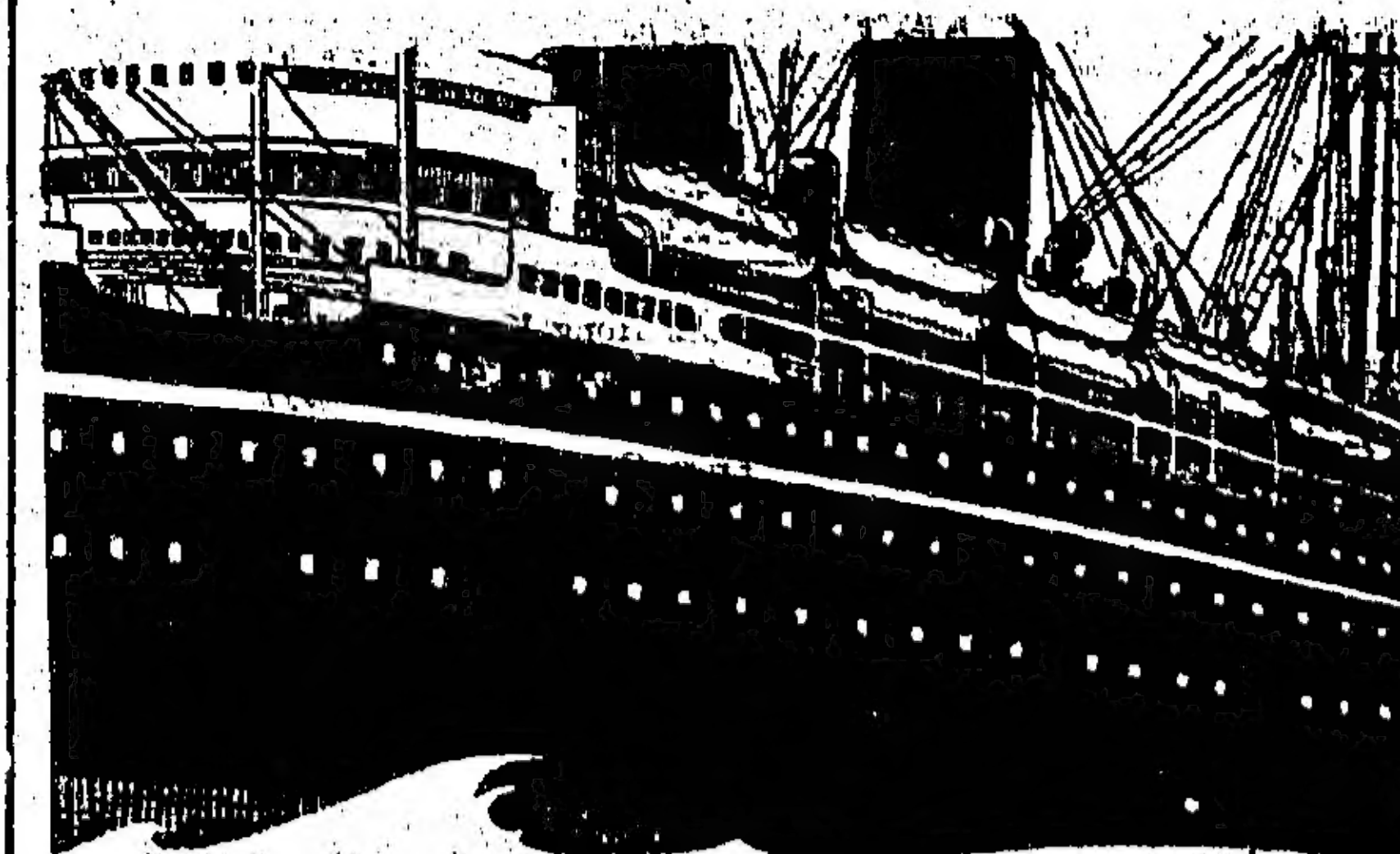
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*ALIPORE	8,000	30th Jan.	Straits & Bombay
*CHITRAL	15,000	5th Feb.	Marseilles & London
*CARTEAGE	11,500	19th Feb.	do
*SOMALI	7,000	26th Feb.	B'way, Mara, Havre, London
COMORIN	16,000	5th Mar.	H'burg, R'dam, A'werp, & H'ail
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	7th Mar.	Marseilles & London
*BANGALORE	6,000	20th Mar.	do
NALDEBA	16,000	2nd April	Mara, Havre, London, H'bg.
RANPURA	17,000	16th April	R'dam, A'werp & H'ail
*BHUTAN	6,000	3rd April	Marseilles & London
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			H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & H'ail

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NANKIN	7,000	2nd Apr.	

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TANDA	7,000	8th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
TALMA	10,000	17th Feb.	Amoy & Japan
KAISAR-I-HIND	11,000	18th Feb.	Shanghai & Japan
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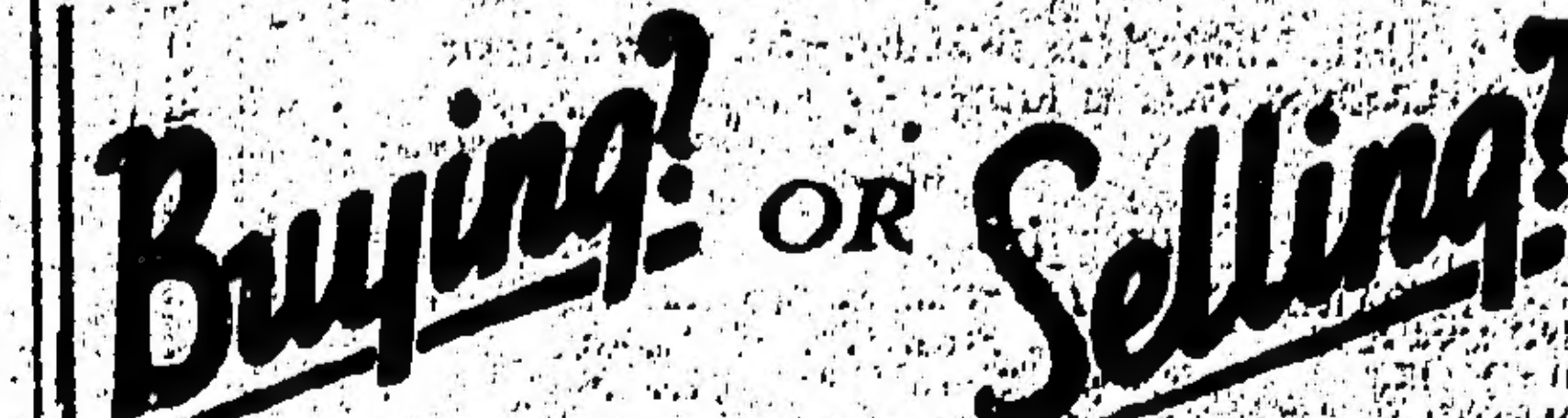
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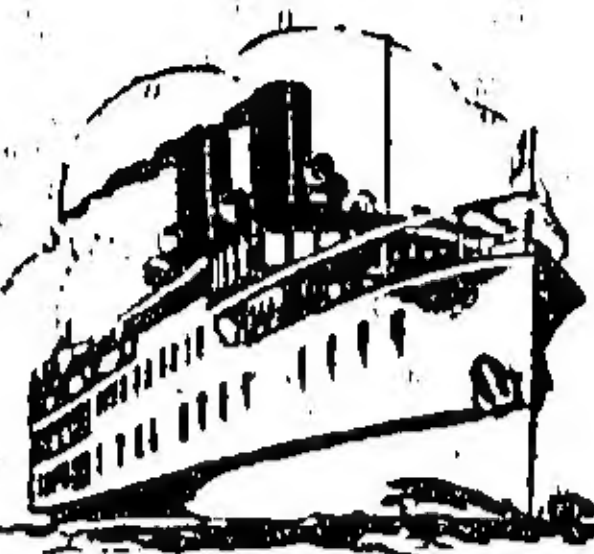
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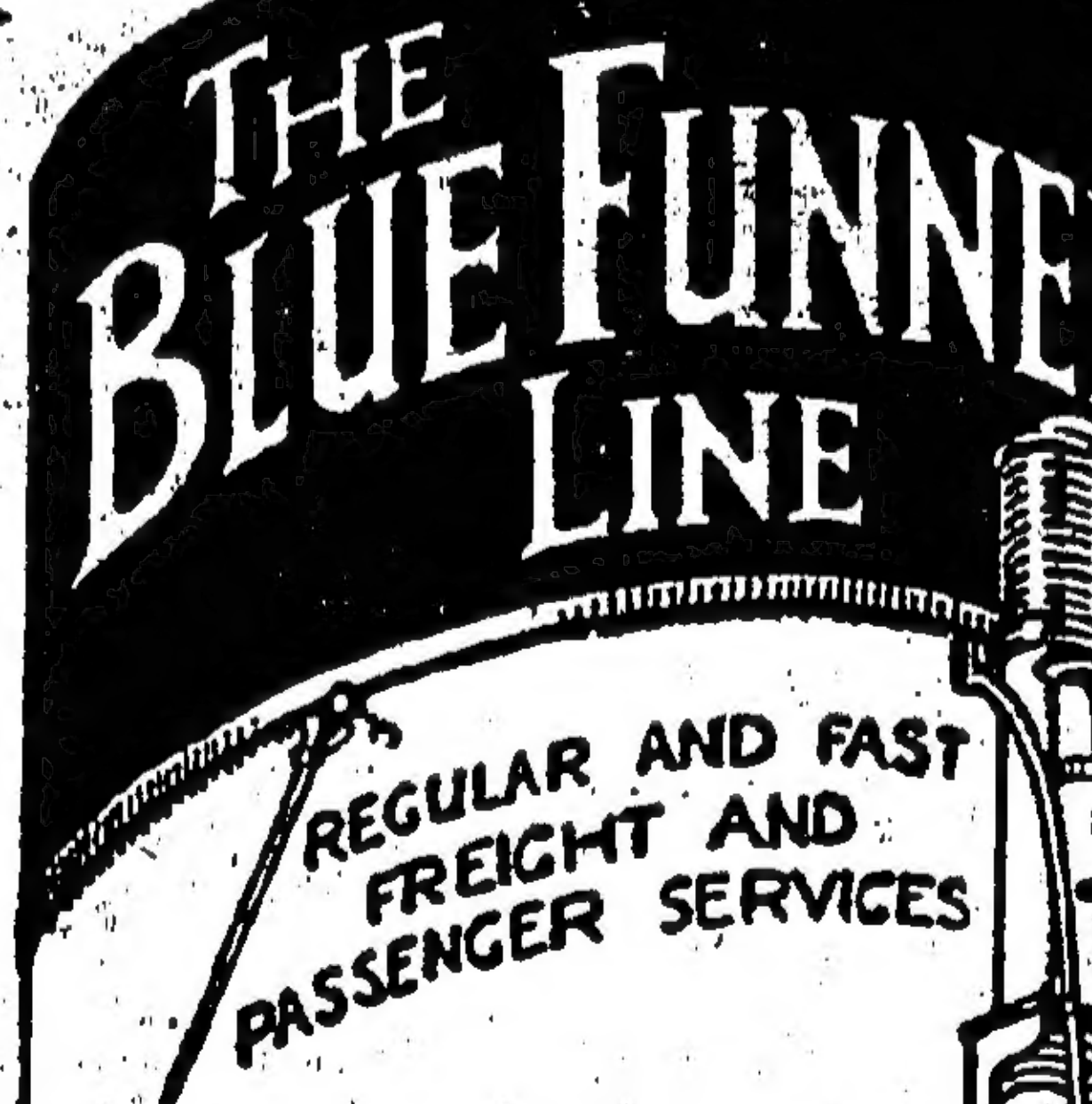
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## TRAINING GALLOPS AT THE VALLEY

### Silkylight's Impressive Run

Another very useful morning's work was put in at the Race Course yesterday when several of the new ponies that will be seen at the Annual Race Carnival were sent out. Silkylight, one of the Derby candidates, did a very impressive run over 14 miles, returning a last quarter time of 29.2 although the pony was rather slow over the greater part of the distance.

Lovely Time, one of the new Australians, was also sent over the same distance which it covered in 3.30.2 with a last quarter of 28.4.

The times taken yesterday were as follows:—

	Dis- tance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	6th Qr.	Last Qr.
JANUARY 23, 1938								
Macquarie River (A)...	14	27.4	56					28.1
Advancing Time (G)...	14	38	1.15	1.52.4	2.28.2	3.00.2	3.31.3	31.1
Fowey (G)...	14	41	1.18.4	1.55.2	2.31	3.04		33
Colorado Star (A)...	14	40.4	1.18.3	1.53.2	2.27	3.00.2	3.34.2	34
Forgetting Star (G)...	14	40.4	1.18.4	1.54	2.30.2	3.01.3	3.30.2	28.4
Tampa Bay (G)...	14	35.4	1.08.1	1.41				31.4
Viber (G) & Alber (A)...	14	40.2	1.18	1.52	2.27	2.57.2		30.2
Confusion Bay (G)...	14	33.2	1.08.3	1.38.3	2.08.2			29.4
Easy Time (S)...	14	39.3	1.13.4	1.48.1				32.2
Jobber (G)...	14	36.2	1.11.4	1.45	2.15			30
Murray River (A)...	14	36	1.08.2	1.41.4	2.15.2	2.47.2	3.17.4	30.2
Jack High (S)...	14	42.4	1.21.4	1.59.3	2.36.3	3.06.4		30.1
Wenning (S)...	14	37.1	1.15.2	1.53.3	2.29.4	3.05.4		36
Astrik (S)...	14	42	1.30.1	1.51.3				31.2

JANUARY 26, 1938								
National Defence (G)...	14	36.1	1.10	1.41.3				31.3
Sunlight View (G)...	14	45.1	1.23.2	1.53.4				30.2
Gold Dollar (S)...	14	49	1.34.2	2.23	2.59.1			36.1
National Pride (G)...	14	37.2	1.10.2	1.41	2.11.2			30.2
Moonlight View (G)...	14	39	1.15	1.49	2.18.4			29.4
Sea Spray (A) & Sea								
Urchin (A)...	14	38.4	1.11.4	1.42.3	2.13			30.2
See That (A)...	14	39.3	1.15.3	1.51	2.24.2			33.1
Piet Hein (S) &								
Sahara Star (S)...	14	35.2	1.12.2	1.46	2.17.2			31.2
Silkylight (G)...	14	42	1.19.2	1.56.3	2.35	3.11.3	3.41	29.2
Harmony Eve (G) &								
Halfmoon Eve (G)...	14	35	1.08.3	1.39.4	2.11.2			31.3
National Force (S)...	14	38.3	1.14.4	1.45.2				30.3

Lancashire Lass (G)...	14	43.3	1.23.4	2.02	2.36.2	3.07.2		31
A Star (G) & Cloudy								
Star (S)...	14	46.2	1.26.1	2.05.2	2.41.4			36.2
Cuban Love (S)...	14	35.1	1.12	1.44.4				32.3
Arabian Cat (S)...	14	38	1.13	1.45.1	2.18			32.4
Planchet (S), Hyndford								
Bridge (G) & Ferry								
Bridge (S)...	14	50	1.38.4	2.19.2	2.50.4			31.2
Final Triumph (S)...	14	39	1.15.3	1.49.4	2.21.3			31.4
Bredon (A)...	14	36	1.06.3	1.34				27.2
Salvage Master (S) &								
Captain Blood (S)...	14	40.2	1.19.3	1.57.3	2.32.3	3.05.2		32.4
Celebration Day (S) &								
Rexiana (S)...	14	39.2	1.19.3	1.58.2	2.35.4	3.10		34.1
Dekko (S)...	14	40.3	1.18.4	1.54.4	2.27.1			32.2
Merrick (S) & The								
Giant Panda (G)...	14	40	1.16	1.49.2	2.21			31.3
National Dignity (S)...	14	49	1.27	2.00.2	2.34			33.3
J.C. (G)...	14	43.1	1.24	2.00	2.32.2			32.2
Split Hand (S), Tribute								
(S) & Sea Dragon...	14	39.3	1.16.4	1.53	2.26.4			33.4
Handicap Eve (G)...	14	33.2	1.10.2	1.44.1	2.17			32.4
Pinfarthings (G)...	14	45.1	1.24	1.56.2	2.34.2	3.07.1	3.37.1	30
Cleave (S)...	14	44.3	1.22.4	2.01.4	2.32			30.1
Lancashire Chap (S)								
& Five Virtues (S)...	14	44	1.22	1.57.1	2.31			33.4
The Leopard (S)...	14	35.3	1.09.3	1.42.4	2.15.2			32.3
Fel Ying (S)...	14	39	1.15.4	1.50.3	2.21.1			30.3
Besteaver (S) &								
Double Up (S)...	14	43	1.22.3	1.59	2.33.1			34.1
Black Tim (A)...	14	44.1	1.21	1.55.2	2.26.1			30.4
Sunshine Bustle (S)...	14	43.3	1.23	1.57.4	2.31			33.1
Daddy Long Legs (S)								
& Urber (S)...	14	43.2	1.28.2	2.10.4	2.44.1			33.2
Symie (S) & Eagle								
(S)...	14	46	1.29	2.10	2.50	3.27	4.01	34
African Cat (S) &								
Mongolian Cat (S)...	14	38.4	1.15.4	1.50.4	2.23.2			32.3
Colorado Star (A) &								
Tornado Star (A)...	14	33.4	1.06.1	1.36.3	2.06.2			29.4
Five Rulers (S) & Dark								
Hazard (S)...	14	44	1.22	2.01	2.33.1			32.1
Golden Cow (S)...	14	37.2	1.13.2	1.47.1	2.17.4			30.3
Acme & Celebration								
Day...	14	38.4	1.13.3	1.45.3				32
Mustard (S) & All								
Baba (S)...	14	39	1.17.2	1.49.3				32.1
Louis XIV (S) & The								
Great Triumph (S)...	14	43.1	1.22.2	1.57.3	2.28.4			31.1
Cape York (A)...	14	36.1	1.06.2	1.35.2	2.03.3			28.1
The Scholar (S)...	14	38	1.18	1.53.3	2.26.4			33.1
On Your Toes (S)...	14	49	1.32.4	2.12.1	2.45			32.4
Mac's Second Venture								
(S) & Cricketer (S)...	14	35.1	1.10.3	1.46.3				36

## YESTERDAY'S YACHTING

### Sweepstake Races

Wins by Dorothea (Mrs. L. Drummond) in the "H" Class, Kitiwake (Miss P. M. King) in the "A" Class, and Widgeon (Miss H. Crawhall Wilson) in the Mixed Classes featured yesterday's Sweepstake Races at North Point.

Results, in details, follow:—

"H" Class—Started at 14.35

Finished Cor. Pos.

Diana 16.19.47 16.19.47 2

(Mr. W. A. Ingram)

Aerial 16.25.00 16.25.04 3

(Mr. M. Dimsey)

Dorothea 16.21.14 16.18.30 1

(Mrs. L. Drummond)

"A" Class—Started at 14.40

Carpetner 16.32.35 16.32.35 3

(Major B. E. C. Dixon)

Neredid II 16.35.04 16.35.04 8

(Lt. Comdr. Sprague, R.N.)

## ESPLIN CUP

Secretaries of Clubs are requested to inform Mr. C. B. Hosking, Secretary of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, of the names of players who are likely to be in England to play in the Espin Cup match at Winstead this summer.

Isobel 16.34.01 16.34.01 7

(Mr. Harvey)

Gull 16.33.48 16.33.48 6

(Mr. R. Stock)

Redshank 16.32.45 16.32.45 4

(Capt. S. Hopkinson)

True Blue 16.33.46 16.33.46 5

(Miss J. L. Smith)

Kitiwake 16.31.11 16.31.11 1

(Miss P. M. King)

Jean 16.31.58 16.31.58 2

(Col. G. C. G. G. G. G.)

Teal D.N.P. (Capt. S. Del Court)

Mixed Classes—Started at 14.45

Gael 17.03.25 16.51.07 2

(Col. S. Smith)

Widgeon 16.44.40 16.44.40 1

(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson)

## HOCKEY MATCHES WANTED

The Hockey Secretary of H.M.S. Cumberland has asked "The Daily Press" to state that they will be glad to have some games against local clubs. Teams having any open dates are requested to communicate with P.O. Harding H.M.S. Cumberland.

## Hockey

### RAJPUTS ARE LUCKY

#### One-All Draw With Club

The Rajputana Rifles Hockey team had an unusual experience at King's Park yesterday. Playing against the Hong Kong Hockey Club, they were up against it almost throughout the game, trailing nil-one, and it was less than a minute before the final whistle that they scored the equaliser from a short corner. They had rather the worse of the draw.

The team was the same that scored such a brilliant win over the Kowloon Indian Tennis Club in the Inter-Section Final match on Sunday, but the players somehow seemed different. Lt. Pritam Nath worked wonders and in the second half did two or three men's work.

SPORADIC RAIDS  
The Club's goal came early on when from a breakaway Bond shot right across the goal-mouth. The ball would almost certainly have cleared the net but Fowler put his stick in the way just at the right moment and deflected it to beat the Rajput goal. After this reverse the Rajput forwards swarmed to the attack but were soon beaten back, and the Club took up the running and kept it up for most of the way except for sporadic raids by the other side.

Both in defence and attack Willie Reed was, as usual, a tower of strength and he was generally well backed up. Divett was also a very hard worker and created a good number of openings. Towards the end the military side made desperate efforts to get on level terms but it seemed likely that the Club would win when E. V. Reed was pulled up for an infringement in the area. From the resulting short corner Datta Ram sent in a beautiful low shot through a number of players which gave Benwell not the slightest chance. The ball had hardly been out in play again when the final whistle sounded.

Teams:—  
Club.—V. M. Benwell; R. L. Wallace, E. V. Reed; R. A. Bates, W. A. Reed, J. E. Potter; S. Fowler, T. Whitley, G. E. R. Divett (Capt.), B. I. Bickford, V. Bond.  
Rajputana Rifles.—Hav. Behari Singh; Datta Ram, Lt. Raubir Singh; Lt. Negi, Ghulam Rasool, Sher Khan; Hav. Shah Wali, Lt. Sawal Khan, Lt. Pritam Nath, Nk. Gopal Ram, and Naraina Ram.

## KUMAONS WIN

On a neighbouring ground two scratch sides from the Hong Kong Singapore Royal Brigade Artillery and the Kumaon Rifles engaged in an impromptu game and after some patchy play the latter team won by two goals to one. For the losers Hira Singh was again prominent but the rest were rather inconsistent and it was the better team work of the Kumaons that pulled them through. One of their goals, by Naik Gopal, was a fine effort, being scored from an acute angle.

## LECTURE

Captain A. J. Holland gave an interesting talk at the Kowloon Union Church Hall yesterday evening on the subject "From Sailing Ships to Flying Boats." He gave a very vivid description of his personal experiences in sailing vessels.

The lecture was followed by an illustrated commentary, "Wings Over Empire" by the Imperial Airways.

## DRAWN MATCH AT VALLEY

In the Third Division of the Football League yesterday, the Royal Engineers clashed with the Royal Army Service Corps, the teams sharing four goals. The R.A.S.C. led 1-0 in the first half when Hodge scored from a penalty. After half-time Murray scored for the Service Corps and Goodman and Nichols for the Sappers.

## FOREIGN MAILS

Ordinary air mail letters for Imperial Airways Direct Service to Europe etc., will, until further notice, be